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LENGTH-01:13      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

INVESTIGATORS ARE ADDING COLLECTING MORE REWARD MONEY IN THE HOPES OF CATCHING A KILLER. THE NORTH PORT POLICE CHIEF SAID THEY'VE RECEIVED MORE THAN 340-LEADS, IN THE CASE OF CORAL ROSE FULLWOOD. 24 LEADS ARE STILL OPEN. IT'S BEEN NEARLY 9-MONTHS SINCE THE 6-YEAR-OLD WAS MURDERED. THE CHIEF SAYS THE INVESTIGATION INTO WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND KILLED THE LITTLE GIRL HAS NARROWED. AND NOW THE REWARD IS UP TO 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE CHIEF ALSO MENTIONED A TIP THAT RECENTLY CAME INTO ABC 7... "THE ABC AFFILIATE, CHANNEL 7, RECENTLY RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CALLER WHO GAVE SOME SPECIFIC INFORMATION ELUDING TO THIS CRIME INCLUDING A NAME, WE HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO FOLLOW THAT LEAD UP PARTIALLY. WE ENCOURAGE THAT CALLER TO CALL THE NUMBER I WILL GIVE YOU OR CHANNEL 7." WE COULD NOT CONFIRM THE INFORMATION THE CALLER LEFT AND IT HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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THOSE THREE TEENAGERS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A NINE YEAR OLD MANATEE COUNTY BOY, WILL BE PROSECUTED AS ADULTS. 15 YEAR OLD ORLANDO VALENZUELA, 15 YEAR OLD JOHNNY VASQUEZ, AND 16 YEAR OLD ASHLEY RIOS.. WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL. THEY BEEN HELD AT A LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER SINCE THEIR ARRESTS A LITTLE OVER A WEEK AGO. POLICE SAY THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF NINE YEAR OLD STACY WILLIAMS THE THIRD, WHO DIED AFTER BEING SHOT BY A STRAY BULLET. VALENZUELA IS ACCUSED OF FIRING THE FATAL SHOT.. AND FACES LIFE IN PRISON IF CONVICTED. POLICE SAY THE INCIDENT IS GANG RELATED.

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IN MANATEE COUNTY...A WOMAN IS CUT WITH A KNIFE DURING AN ATTEMPTED PURSE SNATCHING. THE 52-YEAR OLD VICTIM SAYS IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE MAD MARKS STORE IN THE THREE THOUSAND BLOCK OF FIRST STREET EAST. SHE SAYS A MAN IN HIS MID-TWENTIES TRIED THE GRAB THE PURSE FROM THE WOMAN'S BIKE. WHEN SHE KICKED THE MAN IN THE FACE, HE CUT HER ON THE FOREARM. HE THEN FLED THE SCENE WITHOUT THE PURSE.

LENGTH-02:17      ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-12:00

ASHLI MCCALL IS A PROUD MOTHER OF TWO. ELISE, JUST TURNED THREE. EMMIL IS EIGHT. IF THINGS HAD GONE AS PLANNED, THEY WOULD HAVE HAD A BIG BROTHER. S:"AND WHAT WAS YOUR BABY'S NAME TO BE?" A: 'TENNESSEE ELIJAH MCCALL...' BUT TENNESSEE WOULD NEVER BE BORN BECAUSE MCCALL HAD AN ABORTION AND THE WOULD-BE MOTHER SAYS IT WAS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF HER LIFE. "IT DID NOT HAVE TO END THAT WAY!" IT STARTED WHEN SHE LEARNED SHE WAS PREGNANT. S:DESCRIBE FOR ME WHAT YOUR LIFE WAS LIKE DURING THAT FIRST PREGNANCY. A:"IT WAS TORTURE. ISOLATING. ALIENATING. IT WAS TORTURE." "I STARTED GETTING MORNING SICKNESS ON THANKSGIVING DAY. I WAS SIX WEEKS ALONG." S:"WHAT WAS THE MORNING SICKNESS LIKE?" A:"IT WAS LIKE THE FLU BUT IT NEVER ABATED, IT NEVER WENT AWAY." THIS WAS WAY BEYOND WHAT A FEW SALTINE CRACKERS COULD CURE. 'I COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING. I WAS VOMITING SIX TIMES A DAY.' "SIX TIMES A DAY?" MCCALL'S HUSBAND WAS STUNNED. "IT STARTED TO GET REAL SCARY, REAL QUICK." A: "I LOST 14% OF MY TOTAL BODY WEIGHT. I WAS 109 POUNDS AT THE END OF MY PREGNANCY. I AM 150 POUNDS NOW. SO IMAGINE MY DROPPING THAT MUCH WEIGHT. ABOUT 40 POUNDS. " "HOW BAD DID IT GET?" "I BEGAN TO HALLUCINATE, SEE FACES COMING OUT OF THE WALLS, STUCCO WALLS, OUT OF THE PLUSH CARPET PATTERNS, I WOULD SEE FACES." EVEN LIGHT AND SOME SMELLS WOULD SEND HER SPINNING. S:"WHAT WAS YOUR DOCTOR SAYING WAS WRONG WITH YOU? A: "MY DOCTOR SAID I WAS PREGNANT, NOT SICK." AFTER 15 WEEKS INTO HER PREGNANCY ..... "WHAT DID YOU ULTIMATELY DECIDE TO DO?" "WE ULTIMATELY DECIDED TO (PAUSE, VOICE CRACKS) TERMINATE THE PREGNANCY." BUT HER GREATEST SHOCK WAS YET TO COME. SHE DISCOVERED SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM HYPEREMESIS GRAVIDARUM.....A DEBILITATING FORM OF MORNING SICKNESS EXPERIENCED BY ONLY ABOUT 5 OF EVERY 1000 BIRTHS. DOCTORS SAY THE EXACT CAUSE OF HG IS UNKNOWN. AND WHAT'S MORE. IT'S TREATABLE. DOCTORS SAY H-G IS A SEVERE DISORDER THAT'S UNDERDIAGNOSED. "THEY'VE GOT OTHER PATIENTS TO TAKE CARE OF AND THERE IS THIS ONE PATIENT WHO IS TAKING UP A HUGE BLOCK OF THEIR TIME. I THINK THEY GET FRUSTRATED AND I THINK THAT SOMETIMES, WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY START TO BLAME THEIR PATIENT." "I WAS HORRIFIED BY WHAT I FOUND. ...(EDIT) THAT I HAD OPTIONS WHICH WEREN'T AFFORDED TO ME ... AND I WAS FURIOUS." (HUMMING) AFTER DISCOVERING SHE HAD HG, MCCALL FOUND DOCTORS WHO WOULD TREAT HER. PREGNANCY WOULD STILL BE DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL. YET MCCALL SAID SHE HAD TO PROVE TO HERSELF SHE COULD CARRY TO TERM. "I KNEW THAT IF I DID IT AGAIN, I COULD NEVER BE SORRY FOR THE FIRST ONE. ALL THESE YEARS I HAVE BEEN GRIEVING IN MY HEART (PUTS HAND ON HEART) AND SAYING HOW SORRY I WAS. I KNEW IF I DID IT AGAIN, ALL THAT SORROW MEANT NOTHING, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN REAL." SHE SUFFERED A MISCARRIAGE HER SECOND PREGNANCY BUT LATER ELISE AND EMMIL WERE BORN. SHE'S WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT HG THAT TRIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SHE HAD. NAT SOT "EVERY SWEET WONDERFUL THING MY CHILDREN DO NOW, IT'S TINGED WITH A LITTLE BIT OF SADNESS CAUSE I KNOW THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE. I JUST HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT AND I WILL AND I AM AND AM TRYING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE HELP THEM, SHE SAYS, TO AVOID HER MISTAKE.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

TAKING FOLIC ACID MAY REDUCE YOUR RISK OF STROKE. A COMPILATION OF RESULTS FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT TRIALS FOLLOWING NEARLY 17,000 ADULTS FOR UP TO SIX YEARS FOUND THAT THOSE TAKING FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTS REDUCED THEIR RISK OF STROKE BY 18-PERCENT OR MORE. THEY FOUND THE SUPPLEMENTS LOWER THE AMOUNT OF A PROTEIN IN THE BLOOD THAT'S LINKED TO AN INCREASED

RISK OF STROKE, HEART DISEASE AND DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS. STILL, THE RESEARCHERS SAY MORE STUDIES WITH LONGER FOLLOW-UP PERIODS ARE NEEDED.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    ISSUE-CRIME 1

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY WAS STEALING AND SELLING SCRAP ALUMINUM. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE REPORTED A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS LAST NIGHT AT PASS INDUSTRIES IN THE 6200 BLOCK OF 28TH STREET EAST. WHEN DEPUTIES GOT THERE, THEY ARRESTED 45-YEAR-OLD KARL CROSBY OF SARASOTA. THEY SAY HE WAS LOADING ALUMINUM FROM THE COMPANY INTO HIS CAR. CROSBY WAS BOOKED WITH BURGLARY AND POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A LAKE WALES POLICE OFFICER HAS RESIGNED FOLLOWING HIS ARREST ON CHARGES OF MOLESTING A 6-YEAR-OLD RELATIVE. POLICE ACCUSE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS OF MAKING SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A 6-YEAR OLD GIRL WHILE HE WAS TICKLING HER. THE CHILD TOLD HER MOTHER AND SAID IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED. ROBERTS IS BEING HELD AT THE POLK COUNTY JAIL ON A CHARGE OF LEWD MOLESTATION OF A CHILD. LAKE WALES IS A RURAL AREA ABOUT 60-MILES EAST OF TAMPA.

JUNE 2, 2007

LENGTH-01:05    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-LATE

THESE PREHISTORIC PESTS HAVE BEEN A NUISANCE TO MAN, VIRTUALLY FOREVER... BUT NOW MOSQUITOES ARE CAUSING MORE THAN JUST SIMPLE ITCHING ...JOE CONLON 0556 MOSQUITOES CAN AND WILL TRANSMIT DISEASE. IT ONLY TAKES ONE BITE FOR YOU TO GET WEST NILE VIRUS AND RUIN LITERALLY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. IT'S A VIRUS THAT HAS INFECTED WELL OVER A MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U - S SINCE IT WAS FIRST DISCOVERED BACK IN 1999. HOWEVER, ONLY ONE IN FIVE SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS. MOST OF THE TIME THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE MILD... FATIGUE, FEVER AND NAUSEA. BUT IN SOME CASES, PEOPLE FALL SERIOUSLY ILL... SUFFERING CONVULSIONS, VISION LOSS, AND EVEN PARALYSIS. AND WEST NILE HAS KILLED NEARLY A THOUSAND PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE I'VE TALKED WITH WHO'VE HAD WEST NILE FEVER SAY IT'S THE SICKEST THEY'VE EVER BEEN IN THEIR LIFE. LAST YEAR SOME FORM OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS WAS FOUND IN ALL OF THE LOWER 48 STATES. THE WORST OUTBREAK IN IDAHO 996 CASES WERE REPORTED THERE ... FOLLOWED BY TEXAS, COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA. SCIENTISTS EXPECT THE VIRUS TO BE AT LEAST AS PREVALENT THIS YEAR, AND LIKELY CONCENTRATED IN THE SAME AREAS-- THE OHIO VALLEY AND OUT WEST. BUT NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, ALL THE EXPERTS AGREE YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOURSELF. THEY COULD NOT JUST RUIN A PICNIC, THEY COULD RUIN THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. YOU NEVER KNOW IF IT'S THE MOSQUITO THAT'S BITING YOU THAT'S THE ONE THAT'S TRANSMITTING DISEASE.

JUNE 3, 2007

LENGTH-01:38    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-EARLY

I'M VERY SORRY FOR ANY GRIEF I HAVE CAUSED ANY ONE ANDREW SPEAKER TOOK A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE WAS SICK.. A COULD HAVE INFECTED HIS FELLOW PASSENGERS. NAT/SOT ANDREW SPEAKER: I HOPE THEY UNDERSTAND BASED ON WHAT I WAS TOLD I DIDN'T THINK I WAS MAKING THAT GAMBLE.AND ALTHOUGH SPEAKER'S CASE MAY BE EXTREME IT DOES POSE THE ETHICAL QUESTION- HOW SICK IS TOO SICK TO FLY? TO COME TO WORK? OR SCHOOL? OR JUST LEAVE THE HOUSE? I HAVE THE 24 HOUR RULE. 24 HOURS, FEVER FREE. IF YOU THROW UP IN THE MORNING OR VERY LATE AT NIGHT, YOU SHOULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL. 01:03:50IF I HAVE A REALLY BAD COLD, OR I HAVE A LOT OF, A REALLY RUNNY NOSE AND I KNOW IT'S GONNA SPREAD TO SOMEBODY ELSE EASILY, THEN I KNOW I HAVE TO TAKE A SICK DAY /// I DON'T KNOW IF ID' CANCEL A TRIP IF I NEEDED TO BE SOMEWHERE AND I WAS EICK I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE I WOULD LIKE TO THINK I WOULD BUT GOING TO WORK SICK MAY OFFEND YOUR COWORKERS AND YOUR BOSS. IT CERTAINLY DID MERYL STREEP. ANYONE HAVE ANYTHING I COULD USE? ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES PERHAPS? NICOLE WILLIAMS, CAREER EXPERT THE BIG MYTH IS THAT YOU ARE GONNA LOOK LIKE THE TOUGH GUY, YOU ARE GONNA LOOK BETTER IF YOU ACTUALLY COME INTO THE OFFICE. IN FACT, THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY VERY ANGRY BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT YOU'VE SHOWED UP TO THE OFFICE. THIS WEEKEND AT THIS WORKPLACE, THEY ADMIT IT'S A TOUGH CALL. MOS WE'RE TOUCHING PEOPLE ALL DAY LONG, SO I TIHKN IN THIS LINE OF WORK, EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE SICK, YOU SHOULDN'T COME TO WORK. MOS BUT I HAVE A LOT OF CLIENTS COUNTING ON ME, SO IT TAKE ME A LOT NOT TO COME TO WORK WITH WORKERS ON AVERAGE TAKING ONLY 5 OF THE 8 SICK DAYS A YEAR THEY ARE ALLOTTED, SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE YOU MIGHT BE DOING YOURSELF, AND YOUR COMPANY A FAVOR BY JUST STAYING HOME NICOLE WILLIAMS, CAREER EXPERT WHEN YOU FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS COMNG ON, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE FEELING SICK. AND I THINK ITS A MATTTER OF BEING REALISTIC AND ASKING YOURSELF, WOULD I WANT SOMEONE SITTING BESIDE ME WHO'S AS SICK AS I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW? IF THE ANSWER IS NO, DON'T GO TO WORK TOMORROW.

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-LATE

A WEEKEND CRIME SPREE ENDS ...WITH THE ARREST OF SIX PORT CHARLOTTE TEENS .YESTERDAY EVENING... CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A 911 CALL REPORTING A CARJACKING AT 234 HUDNRED HAROLD AVE IN PORT CHARLOTTE ...AT THE HAROLD AVENUE REC CENTER. WHEN THE VICTIM'S DESCRIBED THE CRIME AND THE SUSPECTS ...INVESTIGATORS WERE ABLE TO TIE THEM TO BURGLARIES AT 3 OTHER BUSINESS. ALL SIX JUVENILES WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CARJACKING, GRAND THEFT, AND BURGLARY. THEY RANGE IN AGE FROM 14 TO 17. THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

JUNE 4, 2007

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MOST AMERICANS HAVEN'T HEARD MUCH ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS, ALSO KNOWN AS TB, BUT IT'S SURPRISINGLY COMMON IN THE U.S. THERE ARE STILL 14,000 NEW CASES ANUALLY AND AS MANY AS 10 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE LATENT OR ASYMPTOMATIC TB. TB IS A LUNG DISEASE THAT IS CAUSED BY BACTERIA, AND SYMPTOMS INCLUDE FEVER , CHILLS, FATIGUE, AND A BLOODY COUGH. TB IS SPREAD BY INFECTED PEOPLE WHEN THEY COUGH, SNEEZE, SPEAK, AND SO FORTH. PEOPLE WITH LATENT TB CAN NOT SPREAD THE DISEASE. UNTREATED TB IS STILL A MAJOR KILLER - NEARLY 2 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD DIE OF TB EACH YEAR. FORTUNATELY, MOST TB IS TREATABLE WITH A COURSE OF MEDICATION THAT LASTS UP TO A YEAR. BUT RECENTLY, DOCTORS HAVE REPORTED AN ALARMING RISE IN DRUG RESISTANT TB, SUCH AS THE KIND SEEN IN THE CASE OF THE INFECTED ATLANTA MAN THIS WEEK. AROUND 20 PER CENT OF CURRENT CASES ARE RESISTANT TO AT LEAST SOME MEDICATIONS, AND 2 PER CENT ARE RESISTANT TO MULTIPLE TB DRUGS. EXPERTS SAY THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT DRUG RESISTANT TB IS TO DEVELOP RAPID TESTS TO IDENTIFY INFECTED PEOPLE, AND TO ENSURE ALL PATIENTS COMPLETE THE DRUG TREATMENT.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WE ASKED INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT DR. YOKO FURUYA FOR A QUICK CHECK-UP ON OUR DIGS HERE IN NEW YORK. WHEN YOU ARE IN A PALCE LIKE THIS HOW CAN YOU AVOID GERMS? IT'S ALL IN YOUR HANDS...SO TO SPEAK. THE AREA WHERE THERE'S THE MOST HAND CONTACT IS THE AREA WHERE GERMS CONCENTRATE. SO, KEYBOARD, PHONE, MOUSE. THOSE ARE THE AREAS YOU MIGHT WANNA DE-GERM IF POSSIBLE WHEN YOU'RE TOUCHING THEM. USE PRODUCTS LIKE THIS WITH PURELL HAND SANITIZER AND THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR THE CAUTION... NOT LONG AGO WE ASKED A GERM EXPERT DR. CHARLES GERBA TO TEST OUR NEWSROOM. HE TOOK SAMPLES FROM OUR PHONES, OUR KEYBOARDS, OUR DESKS, AND EVEN OUR CONFERENCE TABLE. THE VERDICT: MILLIONS OF BACTERIA, PER SQUARE INCH, AND MANY OF THEM ARE GERMS. "WELL, THIS IS PUSHING A 2 OR 3 IN TERMS OF THE GERMIEST PLACES I'VE EVER SEEN." OUR EXPERTS SAY IF YOU ARE SICK - FOR WELLNESS SAKE - STAY HOME! "WHATEVER PRODUCTIVITY PEOPLE GAIN FROM SHOWING UP WHEN THEY'RE SICK IS PROBABLY OUTWEIGHED BY THE LOST PRODUCTIVITY WHEN THEY MAKE OTHER PEOPLE SICK. BUT WHAT ABOUT FLYING - WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STUCK FOR HOURS WITH A BUNCH OF STRANGERS - SPREADING WHO KNOW WHAT? THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO, OBVIOUSLY. SOMETHING LIKE TB WHICH IS SPREAD BY INHALING THE DROPLETS THAT PEOPLE COUGH UP, I THINK IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER TYPICALLY HAVE SURGERY AND THEN RADIATION TO REDUCE THE CHANCES THAT THE DISEASE WILL RETURN. BUT RADIATION BRINGS A HOST OF SIDE EFFECTS, INCLUDING

SWELLING, BREAST SHRINKAGE, AND ENLARGEMENT OF SURROUNDING BLOOD VESSELS. THESE AND OTHER SIDE EFFECTS CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR WOMEN TO COMPLETE A FULL COURSE OF RADIATION, SO DOCTORS ARE EXPLORING WHETHER LESS RADIATION COULD BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IN FIGHTING BREAST CANCER. A TYPICAL COURSE OF RADIATION OCCURS IN 25 INSTALLMENTS GIVEN OVER 5 WEEKS. IN TWO NEW STUDIES THAT INCLUDED MORE THAN 4,000 PARTICIPANTS, RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WOMEN RECEIVED HIGHER AMOUNTS OF RADIATION IN FEWER DOSES. OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, THEY FOUND THAT WOMEN TREATED WITH LESS RADIATION WERE NO MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THEIR BREAST CANCER RETURN THAN THOSE WHO RECEIVED TRADITIONAL RADIATION. ALL GROUPS REMAINED LARGELY CANCER FREE - ONLY 2 TO 5 PER CENT OF WOMEN HAD THEIR BREAST CANCER RECUR. BUT THE WOMEN WHO RECEIVED LESS RADIATION ALSO HAD LOWER RATES OF SIDE EFFECTS, SUGGESTING THE SHORTER TREATMENT SCHEDULE IS BOTH SAFER AND EFFECTIVE. SOURCE: THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY MEETING IN CHICAGO RESEARCHERS FROM THE UK

LENGTH-01:09    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON FATHER WHOSE SON WAS SHOT AND ALMOST KILLED IN A GANG FIGHT.. HAS SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR A U.S. CONGRESSMAN.. REPRESENTATIVE VERN BUCHANAN IS LEADING A WALK THROUGH OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE 9 YEAR OLD STACY WILLIAMS WAS SHOT AND KILLED. A GANG MEMBER IS CHARGED WITH HIS MURDER. AND ON EASTER SUNDAY.. TWO MEN WERE SHOT AT COQUINA BEACH IN A GANG CONFRONTATION. BUCHANAN IS CO-SPONSORING TWO BILLS IN WASHINGTON HE HOPES WILL HELP FIGHT GANG VIOLENCE. ANDY AVALOS SET UP A PROGRAM TO HELP TROUBLED KIDS WHO ARE IN GANGS.. AFTER HE NEARLY LOST HIS SON TO GANG VIOLENCE..HE SAYS HE HOPES BUCHANAN WILL FIGHT FOR TIGHTER LAWS. "WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS THAT ARE TOUGHER THAN RAIN ... WE NEED TO PUT THEM IN A TOUGHER PROGRAM." ALSO WALKING THROUGH THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.. WHERE TEDDY BEARS, AND TOYS STILL MARK THE SPOT WHERE STACY WILLIAMS DIED.. WERE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS.

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SSHOW TIME-11:00

AUTHORITIES MAKE AN ARREST IN THE DRAGGING DEATH OF A FORT LAUDERDALE WOMAN. THE SUSPECT WAS FOUND ON A FLIGHT BOUND FOR ATHENS, GREECE. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED ABDELAZIZ HAMZE AT J-F-K IN NEW YORK. HE WILL BE CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER. HE'S ACCUSED OF DRAGGING 44-YEAR-OLD SANDRA HALL, OF FORT LAUDERDALE. SHE WAS IN A CADILLAC STRUCK BY HIS MINIVAN LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY HE FLED, WITH THE CADILLAC IN PURSUIT. HALL STOOD IN FRONT OF THE MINIVAN WHEN BOTH VEHICLES WERE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC. THE MINIVAN'S DRIVER THEN HIT HALL AND SPED OFF, TOSSING HER ONTO THE HOOD. SHE WAS STUCK UNDER THE MINIVAN AND WAS DRAGGED FOR TWO MILES.

JUNE 5, 2007

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SUSPECTED BURGLAR DISCOVERS A SHOWER IS NOT MUCH OF A HIDING PLACE. VENICE POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE 800-BLOCK OF WATERSIDE DRIVE TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT OF A PROWLER. THEY FOUND A WINDOW OPEN IN ONE OF THE CONDOS. AFTER CHECKING AROUND THEY FOUND 23-YEAR OLD TAMERIAM MELADZE HIDING ON THE FLOOR OF A BATHROOM SHOWER, ARMED WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE. THE OWNERS OF THE CONDO WERE NOT HOME.

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO MEN ARE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA TONIGHT, CHARGED WITH MAKING THREATS TO A HIGH SCHOOL, THEN SHOWING UP INSIDE THE BUILDING. STUDENTS WERE EVACUATED TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD AFTER THE MEN, WHO ARE FORMER STUDENTS, WERE SPOTTED. SCHOOL WAS CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, AND STUDENTS WERE SENT HOME. NO WORD IF ANY STUDENTS WERE THREATENED BY THE MEN.

LENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

IN A TIME WHEN TWO THIRDS OF AMERICANS ARE OVERWEIGHT, DIETING IS ON MANY PEOPLE'S MINDS. IF YOU DO MAKE CHANGES TO LOSE SOME WEIGHT, WHAT ARE THE ODDS THAT YOU CAN KEEP THE POUNDS OFF? GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS SET OUT TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION BY FOLLOWING MORE THAN 1300 ADULTS WHO HAD RECENTLY LOST A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF WEIGHT. A YEAR LATER, A SURPRISING 6 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE HAD KEPT MOST OF THE WEIGHT OFF. NEARLY 8 PER CENT OF PEOPLE WERE STILL LOSING WEIGHT. ONLY AROUND 1/3 OF PARTICIPANTS REGAINED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WEIGHT, AND UNFORTUNATELY, THESE TENDED TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD THE MOST TO LOSE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THOSE WHO MAINTAINED THEIR WEIGHT LOSS WERE MORE LIKELY TO EXERCISE AND LESS LIKELY TO SPEND AT LEAST 4 HOURS A DAY IN FRONT OF A COMPUTER OR TELEVISION SCREEN. OTHER KEYS TO SUCCESS, BESIDES EXERCISE, INCLUDE FINDING A DIET PLAN YOU CAN LIVE WITH - EVEN IF THIS MEANS TRYING SEVERAL METHODS TO FIND THE ONE THAT WORKS. AND REGULAR WEIGH-INS AFTER YOU REACH YOUR GOAL HELP MAKE SURE THE POUNDS DON'T START CREEPING BACK UP.

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY SAYS IF YOU'RE A STRESSED-OUT MOM YOU'RE AT GREATER RISK OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH. RESEARCHERS AT UCLA SAY MOTHERS WHO FEEL THEY LACK EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR HELP IN CARING FOR THEIR CHILDREN HAVE MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS COMPARED WITH THEIR PEERS. THE STUDY ALSO CONCLUDED THAT A MOM'S MENTAL HEALTH HAS A "STRONG INFLUENCE" ON KIDS' HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT.

LENGTH-01:24    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:30

MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF DOCTOR MICHAEL PATETE'S PATIENTS ARE ON MEDICARE. THE NEWS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO CUT MEDICARE FUNDING FOR HIS PATIENTS HAS HIM WORRIED. "OUR EXPENSES ARE GOING UP AND OUR INCOME FROM SEEING PEOPLE IS GOING DOWN. SO THAT MEANS WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE BUSINESS DECISION BASED ON HOW THEY WANT TO HANDLE THAT PRESSURE." ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY DONE BY THE SARASOTA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY...33 PERCENT OF SARASOTA COUNTY DOCTORS SAY THEY WILL HANDLE THE PRESSURE OF THOSE CUTS BY CLOSING THEIR OFFICES TO NEW MEDICARE PATIENTS. ANOTHER 24 PERCENT SAY THEY WILL STOP TAKING MEDICARE COMPLETELY."IF YOU LOOK BACK AT ALL THE REIMBURSEMENT CHANCE SINCE 2001 WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN AN INCREASE. SO WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABSORBING THE BURDEN OF INCREASES OF COST TO OUR PATRICE."COME. BUT HE WORRIES IF THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THEM. "INSTEAD OF US BEING REIMBURSED BY THE GOVERNMENT THE PATIENT WOULD HAVE TO BE REIMBURSED AND THEN PAY US OUT OF PACKET."

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE IN THE NORTH FLORIDA TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY ARE HOLDING A MAN THEY SAY RAPED, STRANGLED AND BURIED A 16-YEAR OLD GIRL. THE GIRL'S DEATH HAS SENT SHOCK WAVES THROUGH THE TOWN'S 500-RESIDENTS. GLEN ST. MARY IS JUST SOUTH OF THE FLORIDA-GEORGIA STATE LINE. THE BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE MAN THEY ARRESTED, BROCK MORRIS, CONFESSED TO KILLING THE GIRL. AUTHORITIES SAY HE ALSO LED DEPUTIES TO THE COW PASTURE WHERE HE BURIED HER BODY.

LENGTH-01:35    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-6:00

95 YEAR OLD FREEMAN STATTSWORTH LIVED ON ONE FLOOR AT WESTMINSTER MANOR AND HIS WIFE WHO HAS DEMINT AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS LIVED ON ANOTHER. SAT. NIGHT POLICE GOT A SHOCKING CALL. " A NURSE ...LEFT THE ROOM." POLICE ARRIVED QUICKLY. "HE INITIALLY ... DENIED EVER DOING IT."BUT ACCORDING TO THIS POLICE REPORT HE DID COMPLAIN ABOUT THE CARE HIS WIFE WAS GETTING. THE CONDITIONS AT WESTMINSTER MANOR. AND THE FACT THAT THEY WERE CHARGING HIM \$160 DOLLARS A DAY FOR HIS WIFE'S CARE. STRANGELY, ALSO THIS WEEK IN WESTON, FL. AN ELDERLY MAN VISITING HIS 87 YEAR OLD WIFE AT CLEVELAND CLINIC SHOOTS AND KILLS HER AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF. NOT SO UNUSUAL... SAYS DR. ROBERT BOXLEY, A PSYCHOLOGIST AT MANATEE GLENS. HE SAYS IN ABOUT 20 CASES A WEEK, AND ELDERLY MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND THEN SOMETIMES KILLS HIMSELF."PEOPLE ARE IN ... THEY HAVE TO ACT."HE HAS THIS ADVICE TO HEAD OFF TROUBLE IN YOUR OWN FAMILY."BE IN FREQUENT CONTACT ... LOOK FOR A CHANGE IN ATTITUDES."



LENGTH-02:02      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A CROWD OF AT LEAST 200 PEOPLE HAD GATHERED AROUND THE PARKING LOT BEHIND AN ARBY'S WHERE A 20 YEAR OLD BRADENTON MAN HAD BEEN SHOT DEAD. HOW THAT MAN DIED THOUGH, DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK. BRADENTON POLICE SAY THEY WERE TRYING TO PULL OVER TWO MEN FOR DRIVING A CAR WITH WINDOW TINT THAT WAS TOO DARK. THE DRIVER WOULDN'T STOP. HERE'S WHAT POLICE SAY HAPPENED NEXT..."THE PASSENGER GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND RAN. OUR OFFICERS TRIED TO INITIATE AN APPROACH ON HIM. WHEY THEY DID, THE INDIVIDUAL TOOK OUT A GUN AND SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD." KEVIN OWENS SAYS THAT'S NOT WHAT HE SAW HAPPEN. "WHAT I SEEN WAS TWO UNDERCOVERS JUMPED OUT OF A CAR AND STARTED CHASING A DUDE. DUDE PUT HIS HANDS UP AND SAID DON'T SHOOT. THEY SHOT HIM PROBABLY ONCE OR TWICE." "WE DID TALK TO PEOPLE WHO HEARD A SOUND AND TURNED TO LOOK. IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE, THE INDIVIDUAL HAD ALREADY SHOT HIMSELF." "I THINK THAT'S WRONG BECAUSE HE DIDN'T DO THAT. HE TRULY DIDN'T DO THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'D SAY THAT." "SO YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE? HELL NO, THAT MAN DIDN'T SHOOT HIMSELF. HOW YOU GOING TO SHOOT YOURSELF TWO TIMES?" BUT POLICE SAY THE VICTIM - BRANDON LAZIER - SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD, ONCE. "THAT'S WHAT MY OFFICERS ARE TELLING ME, AND THAT'S WHAT ALL THE EVIDENCE PROVES... SO FAR." POLICE SAY LAZIER MAY HAVE BEEN RUNNING BECAUSE HE WAS A "PERSON OF INTEREST" IN A CRIME LAST FRIDAY. POLICE WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT A STOLEN CAR FOUND NEAR THE SCENE OF A FATAL HOME INVASION WHERE ROBERT PRADER JUNIOR WAS KILLED."IT'S LIKE LITTLE MIAMI AROUND HERE." AND FOR SOME, THIS ADDS TO A GROWING DISTRUST BETWEEN THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY AND BRADENTON POLICE. IT WAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN PLAIN CLOTHES BRADENTON POLICE OFFICERS - JUST LIKE THE ONES INVOLVED HERE - SHOT AT A SUSPECTED DRUG DEALER TRYING TO DRIVE AWAY. THAT SHOOTING TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT TOO. "EVIDENTLY, THEY TRIGGER HAPPY. YOU GOT BRADENTON P.D. SHOOTING PEOPLE JUST TO BE SHOOTING."

JUNE 6, 2007

LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DURING 33 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, BILL MORLEY ALWAYS FEARED HIS WIFE WOULD GET BREAST CANCER...AFTER ALL, IT RUNS IN HER FAMILY...INSTEAD, HE WAS THE ONE TO RECEIVE THE DIAGNOSIS. IT WAS ME. WHERE IN THE WORLD DID THIS COME FROM? BILL LEARNED HE HAD STAGE 4 METASTATIC BREAST CANCER IN 2004. IT'S ALMOST EMBARRASSING, BECAUSE TO LOOK BACK ON IT, I HAD A PAIN BEHIND THE NIPPLE. MALE BREAST CANCER IS RARE IN THE U-S. THE DISEASE IS 100 TIMES MORE COMMON AMONG WOMEN. LIKE BILL, MANY MEN DELAY GOING TO THE DOCTOR AND ARE DIAGNOSED WITH LARGER CANCERS AT MORE ADVANCED STAGES. NOT BEING AWARE OF THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER THEY TEND TO LET THESE MASSES GROW A LITTLE BIT MORE AND ALSO THERE IS LESS TISSUE FOR IT TO GROW INTO. ONCOLOGIST MITCHELL BERGER SAYS THE CONDITION CAN LEAVE MEN FEELING

ISOLATED. IT'S LIKE BEING THE ONLY MAN IN A SORORITY HOUSE, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH THAT CONDITION. EVERYTHING YOU READ ABOUT BREAST CANCER TALKS ABOUT THE FEMALE PATIENT. LET'S AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THERE ARE SOME MEN OUT THERE WITH BREAST CANCER.

LENGTH-01:34    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EVEN SUPERMAN IS VULNERABLE TO LOSING HIS STRENGTH.. EVEN DEATH... WHEN EXPOSED TO KRYPTONYTE. IN REAL MEN.... IT'S A LACK OF THE MALE HORMONE... TESTOSTERONE... THAT CAN SAP STRENGTH.. "I WAS FEELING TIRED. SEX DRIVE WAS OKAY. NOTHING FANTASTIC. IT WAS OKAY I THINK. YOU HAVE TO INTERVIEW MY WIFE TO CONFIRM THAT." AND NOW WE LEARN THIS MORNING... THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS LOW TESTOTERONE ... ACTUALLY INCREASES THE CHANCES OF DEATH.. IN MEN OVER 50. IF THERE IS A CAUSAL ASSOCIATION OF TESTOSTERONE TO THE CAUSE OF THE EARLY MORTALITY FOUND THAT WE KNOW MORE ABOUT TESTOSTERONE IN MEN AND WE KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT LEVEL MIGHT BE A LEVEL TO THINK ABOUT FOR TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT. FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.... RESEARCHERS STUDIED 800 MEN IN THIS SAN DIEGO NEIGHBORHOOD. ONE IN THREE OF THE OLDER MEN HAVE A LOW TESTOSTERONE LEVEL..... GIVING THEM A 33 PERCENT GREATER RISK OF DYING THAN THOSE WITH A NORMAL HORMONE LEVEL. "SO DOES THAT MEAN MEN WITH LOW TESTOSTERONE SHOULD TAKE HORMONE REPLACEMENT PILLS. NOT NECESSARILY. DOCTORS STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THE EFFECTS ON A MAN'S HEALTH ...IF HE STARTS TAKING TESTOSTERONE." PEOPLE OFTEN ASK ME... WHAT SHOULD I DO. IF YOU HAVE NO SYMPTOMS I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING" BUT JIM BAUGHMAN HAD SYPMTOMS... SO HIS DOCTOR PRESCRIBED TESTOSTERONE... BUT THERE WERE PROBLEMS EARLY. SHORT TEMPERED. SHORT FUSED. IRRITABLE. CRANKY. ALL THOSE WORDS BUT WITH A CHANGE OF DOSAGE.. WITHIN WEEKS... HE STARTED CHANGING. AND IT WAS NICE TO SEE MUSCLE DEFINITION AND THINGS LIKE THAT THAT HAD NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. AND AFTER YEARS OF TRYING... HE AND HIS WIFE HAD A BABY. "I JUST FEEL SO MUCH BETTER THAN I DID IN THE PAST. I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE!" IT WON'T MAKE THEM SUPERMEN..... BUT DOCTORS HOPE THIS NEW INFORMATION WILL HELP THEM LEARN IF TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT CAN HELP SOME OLDER MEN LIVE LONGER.

LENGTH-01:14    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE IN THE WOODS NEAR KANSAS CITY THIS AFTERNOON. "WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE FOUND KELSEY SMITH." SMITH-- WHO GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL JUST TWO WEEKS AGO-- DISAPPEARED FROM THE PARKING LOT OF A TARGET STORE NEAR KANSAS CITY LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA MAY HAVE CAUGHT THE ABDUCTION ON TAPE. GRAINY VIDEO SHOWS SMITH STRUGGLING WITH SOMEONE... WHO THEN FORCES HER INTO HER CAR."WE ARE TALKING TO NUMEROUS PEOPLE AT THIS MOMENT, WE WOULD NOT CLASSIFY ANY OF THEM AS SUSPECTS." TODAY, MORE THAN 200 OFFICERS COMBED THE WOODS BEFORE FINDING A BODY. POLICE WANT TO TALK TO TALK TO THIS YOUNG MAN... SEEN COMING OUT OF THE TARGET STORE RIGHT AFTER KELSEY DID. BUT THEY'RE NOT CALLING HIM A SUSPECT.STEVIE HOCKERSMITH KELSEY'S SISTER:"WE'VE HAD PEOPLE GOING THROUGH YEARBOOKS... TO SEE IF THEY RECOGNIZE HIM FROM THEIR SCHOOL. WE DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM YET." THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR THE OWNER OF THIS PICKUP, SEEN PULLING INTO THE

PARKING RIGHT BEFORE SMITH DISAPPEARED, AND SEEN LEAVING LATER THAT NIGHT, JUST AFTER SMITH'S CAR WAS FOUND ACROSS THE STREET... WITH HER PACKAGES AND PURSE STILL INSIDE. MISSEY SMITH KELSEY'S MOTHER: "I DON'T KNOW IF SHE KNEW THEM. BUT I KNOW THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE BECAUSE KELSEY WOULD NOT HAVE JUST GONE SOMEWHERE WITHOUT CALLING US." KELSEY'S LOVED ONES HAD BEEN GOING DOOR TO DOOR, LOOKING FOR HER. THEY'D PLANNED TO GATHER TONIGHT, TO PRAY FOR HER SAFE RETURN. INSTEAD, THEY'LL GATHER TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY, AFTER TODAY'S DISCOVERY.

JUNE 7, 2007

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH -- THAT STORY TOPS TODAY'S VITAL TO YOUR HEALTH. THREE INDEPENDENT TEAMS OF SCIENTISTS SAY THEY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO GET ORDINARY SKIN CELLS IN MICE TO BEHAVE LIKE STEM CELLS. IT'S STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS CAN BE DONE WITH HUMAN CELLS... BUT IF IT CAN... SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE RESEARCH WILL LEAD TO MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS WITHOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL DESTRUCTION OF EMBRYOS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN BUSTED FOR SELLING COCAINE..30-YEAR-OLD JARROD HAMM ARRESTED AFTER SHERIFF'S UNDERCOVER DETECTIVES SAY THEY BOUGHT COCAINE FROM HIM THREE TIMES..DETECTIVES CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE ON HAMM, AND PULLED HIS CAR OVER ON A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. DURING A SEARCH OF HIS CAR.. THEY FOUND PLASTIC BAGGIES WITH COCAINE RESIDUE.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR A BANK ROBBER.. WHO MAY HAVE STRUCK BEFORE..THE ORION BANK ON UNIVERSITY PARKWAY WAS HELD UP AROUND 11 THIS MORNING.. WITNESSES SAY THE MAN IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN.. AND ASKED A TELLER FOR CASH.. THEN RAN OFF..THE BANK'S SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS GOT THESE PHOTOS OF THE SUSPECT.. DETECTIVES SAY THE ROBBER IS WHITE, IN HIS LATE 30'S TO EARLY 40'S, ABOUT 5-FOOT-8, AND 180-POUNDS. HE WAS WEARING A BLACK T-SHIRT, TAN SHORTS, A BUCCANEERS CHAMPIONSHIP HAT.. DETECTIVES BELIEVE THIS COULD BE THE SAME MAN WHO ROBBED A SUNTRUST BANK IN LAKEWOOD RANCH LAST WEEK.

LENGTH-01:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

"LET ME LESSON TO YOUR CHEST." IT'S BECOME A PART OF HIS LIFE. A WEEKLY CHECK-IN WITH DOCTOR JERRY BARBOSA." ANYTHING NEW SINCE THE LAST TIME I

SAW YOU?" A PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT LIKE THIS ONE, HELPED BARBOSA DIAGNOSE ANTHONY NEGRIN WITH FANCONI ANEMIA. A RARE AND DEADLY BLOOD DISORDER. THE ONLY WAY NEGRIN WILL SURVIVE IS A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT. THIS PICTURE IS TAKEN ABOUT A MONTH AGO, DURING CHEMOTHERAPY, DAYS BEFORE SURGERY." UPON THE PATIENTS I'VE SEEN WITH FANCONI ANEMIA TRANSPLANTATION HE'S DONE THE BEST HE'S DOING EXTREMELY WELL." THE SURGERY IS A SUCCESS. BUT THE ROAD AHEAD WILL NOT BE EASY. A NURSE UNWRAPS PLASTIC BAGS, CONTAINING STERILE NEEDLES. A CENTRAL LINE SITS IN NEGRIN'S HEART. IT HELPS TO GIVE MEDICINE AND DRAW BLOOD. THROUGHOUT THE TREATMENT NEGRIN'S OUTLOOK ON LIFE HAS STAYED THE SAME. KNOW EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON. I KNOW GOD GAVE ME THIS DECEASE BECAUSE HE KNOWS I CAN HANDLE IT. AND WE ARE GOING TO IMPACT SO MANY LIVES WITH THIS AND BRING SO MANY LIVES TO CHRIST, SO THERE IS A PURPOSE FOR EVERYTHING." IT'S AN OUTLOOK ON LIFE NEGRIN HAS PREACHED SINCE THE BEGINNING. HE SAYS A HIGHER POWER HAS GIVEN HIM TOOLS FOR SURVIVAL... AN EMBRACING SMILE...AND THE DETERMINATION TO LIVE LIFE. "THAT'S WHAT HAS KEPT ME THROUGH IT. I'VE ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE OUTLOOK ON EVERYTHING. THEY'LL BE LIKE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THIS LONG AND I'LL CUT IT IN HALF. I'LL TELL THE DOCTORS, I'LL BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 2 WEEKS THEN." " JUST A GREAT VISIT. ALL THE NUMBERS ARE IN LINE TODAY. SOME ARE A LITTLE DOWN LIKE THE PLATELETS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT'S GOING TO GO FOR A WHILE. OR MAYBE THE REST OF HIS LIFE."

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME—5:30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A FORT LAUDERDALE WOMAN BY DRAGGING HER FOR MILES UNDER A MINIVAN IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.ABDELAZIZ HAMZE ,WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY ON A FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE. HAMZE SAID HE WAS INNOCENT AT AN EXTRADITION HEARING THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK. FLORIDA OFFICIALS SAY HE DROVE A MINIVAN THAT HIT SANDRA HALL AND DRAGGED HER TO HER DEATH. HALL WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE VAN TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING AWAY AFTER A CRASH. HAMZE LAWYER SAYS HE FLED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED. HE WAS FOUND AT J--F-K AIRPORT ON A FLIGHT GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF FOR GREECE.

JUNE 8, 2007

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A WOMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION THIS MORNING AFTER SHE IS SHOT IN THE STOMACH.IT HAPPENED AT THE SHERIDAN PLACE APARTMENTS ON 26TH AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON.OFFICERS SAY TWO PEOPLE WERE FIGHTING WHEN THEY SUDDENLY BEGAN SHOOTING. THE WOMAN WAS TAKEN BY BAY FLIGHT TO BAY FRONT MEDICAL CENTER.POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT HAPPENED.

LENGTH-01:26      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

DEFYING PRESIDENT BUSH'S PLEDGE TO VETO THE BILL -- A FORMAL CEREMONY -- TO CELEBRATE WHAT WILL BE A SHORT-LIVED DEMOCRATIC VICTORY. TODAY SPEAKER PELOSI AND I SEND TO PRESIDENT.. AND NOT TOO LATE HIM TO DO RIGHT THING AND SIGN THE BILL. BY A VOTE OF 247-176 --- DEMOCRATS AND SEVERAL DOZEN REPUBLICANS PUSHED THROUGH LEGISLATION TO EXPAND STEM CELL RESEARCH -- AMONG THOSE MAKING A PERSONAL PITCH -- RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRAT JIM LANGEVIN -- PARALYZED AS A POLICE RECRUIT 27 YEARS AGO. THAT HOPE OF A CURE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE REAL THAN IT IS TODAY BECAUSE OF STEM CELL RESEARCH BUT SOME REPUBLICANS ACCUSED DEMOCRATS OF PANDERING TO THEIR PARTY'S LEFT FLANK. FORCING A VOTE EVEN THOUGH PRESIDENT BUSH ALREADY VETOED A SIMILAR BILL LAST YEAR AND PROMISES TO DO SO AGAIN. THEIR PURPOSE THEN WAS THE SAME AS IT IS TODAY. TO ATTEMPT TO SCORE SOME POLITICAL POINTS AT THE EXPENSE OF SOUND SCIENCE, OPENNESS, AND TRANSPARENCY IT IS SAD THAT SO MANY PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE THIS WANT TO POLITICIZE THIS ISSUE. IT IS NOT ABOUT POLITICS. IT IS ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH. THE BILL'S SUPPORTERS SAID IT COULD HELP MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITH DISEASES LIKE PARKINSON'S AND ALZHEIMER'S -- BY MAKING MORE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH. AND A RECENT CNN/OPINION RESEARCH POLL SHOWS A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS ARE IN THE DEMOCRAT'S CORNER. SOMETHING COLORADO'S DIANA DEGETT -- WHOSE 13-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER FRANCESCA HAS DIABETES -- PREDICTS COULD COST REPUBLICANS THE NEXT TIME VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS. "IN THE PAST ELECTION IN 2006 WE WON AT LEAST 2 SENATE SEATS IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF THIS RESEARCH AND 14 HOUSE SEATS -- 14 DEMOCRATS REPLACED ANTI-STEM CELL REPUBLICANS." HOUSE REPUBLICANS PREDICT THEY'LL HAVE THE VOTES TO SUSTAIN A PRESIDENTIAL VETO. STILL CONGRESSWOMAN DEGETTE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS SAY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO PUSH STEM CELL LEGISLATION EVERY CHANCE THEY GET.

LENGTH-00:48    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A SARASOTA COUNTY LEUTENANT HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.....  
"WE RECEIVED A 911 CALL FROM 3050 BEE RIDGE.....DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE THAT SHOT ANOTHER EMPLOYEE AT A DOCTORS OFFICE." "I BELIEVE THERE IS AROUND A DOZEN EMPLOYEES RELEASED....WE BELIEVE THERE IS ONLY ONE INSIDE THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME." "WE BELIEVE THE SUSPECT AND THE VICTIM WORK IN THE SAME OFFICE...HAD AN ARGUEMENT....THERE WAS A SHOOTING."

LENGTH-00:17            ISSUE-DRUGS 11            SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO ACCUSED DRUG DEALERS ARE OFF THE STREET, AFTER AN 8-MONTH LONG INVESTIGATION. CASEY SMITH AND SHAWNA SCHLECHTER ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSSION AND INTENT TO SELL. POLICE EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT THEIR HOME ON HIBISCUS STREET IN SARASOTA. INSIDE THEY FOUND SCALES, PACKAGING MATERIALS, AND ALL KINDS OF DRUGS, INCLUDING OXYCODONE, VALIUM, XANAX, METHADONE AND MARIJUANA.

LENGTH-01:28    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

EVGENY DOROGAN'S LEG WAS BLOWN APART BY A HOLLOWPOINT GUNSHOT BLAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY. EVGENY DOROGAN: THERE WAS SOME KIND OF SHOOTOUT GOING ON WE WALKED INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT THAT'S WHEN I GOT HIT. HE HAD A BONE GRAFT FROM HIS HIP, AND 2 METAL PLATES. HAVE ABOUT 13 SCREWS GOING ALL THE WAY UP MY LEG. 4 IN MY KNEECAP AND ALL THE WAY UP THE BONE. AND HE'S HAD 3 SURGERIES. 6 MONTHS LATER HE'S STILL RECOVERING. CHRISTI MYERS - WHAT IF SOMEONE WITH A BAD BROKEN BONE COULD AVOID ALL THOSE SURGERIES. THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AT THIS UT HOUSTON LAB THEY'RE TAKING BONE STEM CELLS AND ACTUALLY GROWING NEW BONE. DR PAUL SIMMONS DIRECTOR OF UT'S CENTER FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH HAS BEEN GROWING STEM CELLS INTO BONE FOR YEARS. 5 AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED HIS BONE STEM CELLS FOR SEVERE BREAKS. PAUL SIMMONS, PHD- IT'S THE PATIENT'S OWN CELLS SO THEY WON'T BE REJECTED AND WE'VE BEEN IMPRESSED AT THE RAPIDITY OF THE REPAIR. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS: THEY TAKE ADULT STEM CELLS FROM THE PATIENT'S OWN BONE MARROW, THEY GUIDE THEM INTO BECOMING BONE CELLS. THEN THE BONE CELLS BEGAN SECRETING THE MINERAL THAT CREATES NEW BONE. SIMMONS SAYS THE BONES OF THE FIRST 2 AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS HEALED IN WEEKS. PAUL SIMMONS, PHD- WE THINK IT WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE IT WILL BE HAPPENING HERE. NOW HE'S WORKING TO FIND A WAY TO STORE BONE CELLS FOR USE WITH EMERGENCY PATIENTS. PAUL SIMMONS, PHD- IF WE HAD AN OFF THE SHELF SOURCE, IN ESSENCE IT WOULD BE CELLS IN A NITROGEN FREEZER THAT WOULD VERY MUCH SPEED UP THE APPLICATION OF THIS KIND OF THERAPY.. UT ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON KYLE DICKSON WHO OPERATED ON EVGENY, SAYS BONE STEM CELLS WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE HIS SURGERY. DR KYLE DICKSON/UT ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON- IF YOU COULD DO WITH A NICE LITTLE TUBE AND INJECT IT IN THERE AND THAT WOULD CAUSE THE HEALING IT WOULD BE GREAT. AND IT'S GONNA COME IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHEN IT'S GONNA BE HERE. SIMMONS HOPES TO BEGIN HOUSTON TRIALS WITH HIS BONE STEM CELLS WITHIN THE YEAR.

LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

PARIS HILTON WAS HANDCUFFED FOR HER STARRING ROLE IN THIS MADE FOR TV DRAMA. PAPARAZZI SWARMED THE PATROL CAR AS DEPUTIES BROUGHT THE RELUCTANT HEIRESS TO COURT. SHE WAS CRYING IN THE BACKSEAT. HILTON HAD WANTED TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING BY TELEPHONE-- BUT THE JUDGE SAID NO. HE WAS NONE TOO PLEASED THAT SHE HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL TO SERVE HER SENTENCE IN RELATIVE LUXURY AT HOME. AND HE IS NOT ALONE: "I THINK THIS HAS ERODED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM." HILTON SPENT JUST 72 HOURS IN A 12-BY-8 FOOT CELL AT THE WOMEN'S JAIL BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO HER TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR HOME TO SERVE OUT THE REMAINDER OF HER 45-DAY SENTENCE. THE SHERIFF DEFENDED HER RELEASE FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITION SAYING "IT ISN'T WISE TO KEEP A PERSON IN JAIL WITH HER PROBLEM OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME." PROSECUTORS NOW WANT HIM HELD IN CONTEMPT. OTHERS ARE CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION: "I THINK THIS IS ANOTHER GLARING EXAMPLE OF HOW RACE AND MONEY GET DIFFERENT TREATMENT." STILL SOME ATTORNEYS ARGUE THAT HILTON IS BEING PENALIZED BECAUSE OF HER CELEBRITY: "SHE DID THREE DAYS. ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT IS RIDICULOUS."

LENGTH-01:36     IDDUR-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-5:30

THE SHOTS RANG OUT JUST AFTER 8:30 FRIDAY MORNING...TWO GIRLS IN THE FRONT OFFICE HEARD A COUPLE OF SHOTS AND A SCREAM AND A FEW MORE SHOTS" MINUTES LATER SWAT TEAM MEMBERS SURROUNDED THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.....SNIPERS ON ROOFTOPS AND CROUCHED BEHIND CARS...DEPUTIES CLOSED PART OF BEE RIDGE ROAD DURING MORNING RUSH HOUR AND EVACUATED NEARBY BUILDINGS...MINUTES LATER, ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE WALKED OUT OF THE OFFICE BUILDINGS..."WE DID HAVE SOME PEOPLE STILL IN THAT BUILDING, WE DID GET THEM OUT" BUT DEPUTIES THOUGHT THE SHOOTER WAS STILL INSIDE...UNFORTUNATELY WHEN WE WENT IN, THE SUSPECT WAS NOT THERE" INSTEAD THEY FOUND THE BODY OF DENISE \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESSES SAY SHE WAS THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR DR. JEFFREY SACK...SHE'D BEEN SHOT AND KILLED. "THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE POSSIBLE SUSPECT WE ARE LOOKING FOR..."CO-WORKERS POINTED TO 51 YEAR OLD JACQULYN FERGUSON....A FELLOW EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATORS CALL DISGRUNTLED....THEY SAY FERGUSON WAS SUPPOSED TO FIRED BY THE VICTIM FRIDAY MORNING...BUT AN ARGUMENT STARTED, THEN GUNFIRE....DEPUTIES LAUNCHED A MANHUNT...THE FIRST STOP FERGUSON'S HOME.. "WE KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES AND WE'RE CHECKING IT OUT AS WE SPEAK..." DEPUTIES FOUND FERGUSON'S BODY ON THE LANAI OF HER HOME...THE SUSPECTED KILLER DEAD FROM A SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY NEVER SAW IT COMING...THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY. IT HAD TO BE SOMEONE ELSE...." "THE ENTIRE THING IS SOMETHING WE NEVER EXPECTED. NEVER EXPECTED FROM THE SHOOTER"

LENGTH-00:32     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-5:30

AN AIRLINE WORKER AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO FEDERAL CHARGES THAT HE SMUGGLED DRUGS AND GUNS ABOARD COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO HIS NATIVE PUERTO RICO. AUTHORITIES SAY ZABDIEL SANTIAGO-BALAGUERHE WAS THE RINGLEADER OF A SMUGGLING OPERATION DISCOVERED IN MARCH AFTER FEDERAL AGENTS FOUND ANOTHER MAN CARRYING GUNS AND DRUGS OFF A FLIGHT FROM ORLANDO TO PUERTO RICO. HE FACES UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON AND MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE AT LEAST TEN POUNDS OF COCAINE. AUTHORITIES SAY AT LEAST FIVE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED IN THE CASE.

LENGTH-00:31     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-11:00

THE KANSAS TEENAGER WHO WAS ABDUCTED LAST WEEK FROM A TARGET STORE PARKING LOT WAS STRANGLED. NO WORD ON EXACTLY WHAT WAS USED. EDWIN HALL IS CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER IN KELSEY SMITH'S DEATH. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT SAID WHAT A MOTIVE WAS. BUT HAVE SAID THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SMITH AND HALL KNEW EACH OTHER. HALL HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE. COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT AT AGE 15, HE PLEADED NO CONTEST TO THREATENING HIS SISTER AT KNIFEPOINT. AND IN 2002, COURT RECORDS SHOW A MAN CLAIMED HALL BEAT HIM IN THE HEAD WITH A BASEBALL BAT. THAT CASE WAS LATER DISMISSED.

JUNE 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:49    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

TWO WAITRESSES GETTING OFF WORK ...WERE ROBBED AT GUN POINT.IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CRAB TRAP RESTAURANT ...IN THE 56 HUNDRED BLOCK U - S 19. THE TWO VICTIMS WERE STANDING NEAR THE RESTAURANT ...AROUND MIDNIGHT...WHEN A VEHICLE PULLED UP. THREE HISPANIC MEN CAME OUT ... AND ONE POINTED A BLACK HANDGUN AT THE VICTIMS. THE MEN THEN INSISTED THE WOMEN GIVE UP THEIR MONEY. AFTER THEY DID...THE SUSPECTS SPED OFF SOUTHBOUND ON U -S 19. THE WOMEN DESCRIBE THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE AS A NEWER MODEL... 4DR SILVER MIDSIZE ...WITH TINTED WINDOWS ... AND A TEMPORARY PAPER TAG ... IN THE REAR OF THE CAR. THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK ,,WITH BLUE BANDANAS COVERING THEIR FACES. NEITHER VICTIM WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

JUNE 10, 2007

LENGTH-02:22    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-EARLY

LEXINGTON ILLINOIS IS A SLEEPY MID-WESTERN TOWN... OUT AMONG THE CORN FIELDS AND SOYBEAN FARMS.... JUST OFF HISTORIC ROUTE 66. IT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYBODY. SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED HERE. CHIEF: ALL MY LIFE. BORN AND RAISED. AND EVERYBODY KNOWS SPENCER JOHANSEN. FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS HE'S BEEN LEXINGTON'S POLICE CHIEF. "ALL I EVER WANTED TO DO WAS BE A POLICE CHIEF..." WHICH IS WHY IT WAS SO PAINFUL... FOR CHIEF JOHANSEN TO ADMIT HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS JOB MUCH LONGER. CHIEF JOHANSEN: COUPLE YEARS AGO I STARTED NOTICING SOME PROBLEMS AT HOME, BASICALLY. MY WIFE AND I WOULD BE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING AT THE DINNER TABLE AND THEN THE NEXT DAY SHE WOULD MENTION AND IT JUST TOTALLY KIND OF SLIP MY MIND. JOHANSEN WROTE IT OFF AS STRESS AT FIRST. BUT A SERIES OF TESTS CONFIRMED HE HAS A DISEASE THAT RUNS IN HIS FAMILY. AT JUST 49, CHIEF JOHANSEN HAS EARLY ON SET ALZHEIMER'S. WHAT IS IT LIKE FOR YOU AT THIS STAGE? THE BIGGEST THING I NOTICE IS MY SPEECH. I FIND IT HARD SOMETIMES TO GET THE WORDS OUT. I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO SAY BUT I CANT GET THE WORDS OUT OF MY MOUTH// K: YOU FEEL LIKE THAT EVEN NOW AS WE ARE TALKING. HE COULD HAVE TOLD HIS FAMILY AND NO ONE ELSE... BUT CHIEF JOHANSEN DECIDED TO GO PUBLIC... TO SHOW THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF... AND THAT ALZHEIMER'S, UNFORTUNATELY, CAN STRIKE ANYONE... HIS PLAN IS TO WORK A COUPLE MORE YEARS... AND YES-- TO CONTINUE CARRYING A GUN. K: THERE WOULD NEVER BE A MOMENT WHERE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, OR WHO YOU ARE OR WHY YOU ARE HOLDING THIS WEAPON NO. NO. AND GOING ON 19 YRS. I HAVE PUT THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS UP FRONT AND I'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. IF I WAKE UP ONE MORNING AND REALIZE I SHOULDN'T BE GOING TO WORK TODAY, I WONT GO TO WORK. AND FOR THIS SMALL TOWN THAT DECISION IS JUST FINE... THEY KNOW THE CHIEF... AND THEY TRUST HIM. INSERT BITE: I THINK HE'LL



KNOW HIS LIMITS. IF HE REALLY THOUGH HE WAS HAIVNG PROBLEMS HE WOULD BACK HIMSELF OUT OF IT. IT HAS NOT BEEN EASY ON HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. I AM A PRIVATE PERSON AND I DON'T KNOW THAT I WAS READY TO SHARE WHAT I WAS DEALING WITH, WITH THE WORLD OR THIS COMMUNITY. BUT THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT. GREAT FRIENDS, GREAT FAMILY. WE ARE GOING TO GET THROUGH IT. EVENTUALLY, THEY ALL KNOW HIS BRAIN WILL DETERIORATE. I LOOK AT WHAT MY WIFE IS GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH AND MY CHILDREN. YOU KNOW, THEY ARE THE HEROES BEHIND THIS BECAUSE THEY HAVE A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD OF THEM. K: WHAT DO YOU WORRY ABOUT THE MOST? C: PROBABLY SHOWIING THEM THAT I LOVE THEM. I AM AFRIAD THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN ONE DAY. YOU KNOW, I WOULD NEVER DOUBT THAT IN A MINUTE ANYWAY. NEVER. YOU KNOW WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THICK AND THIN. GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES AS IN EVERY MARRIAGE, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND HOW MUCH HE LOVES ME AND THE KIDS NO DOUBT TOO THAT HE LOVES THIS COMMUNITY... K: WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN FOR YOU THAT IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP THE BADGE? C: I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE IS ANY ONE SIGN. WHEN I WORRY MORE ABOUT WHAT I AM GOING TO DO WRONG THAN WHAT I AM GOING TO DO RIGHT IF THAT MAKES SENSE. I THINK I'LL KNOW THAT AHEAD OF ANYBODY ELSE.

JUNE 11, 2007

LENGTH-01:17    ISSUE-WOMEN    8    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE LITTLE BLACK BOX IS SLEEK AND SOPHISTICATED. THE NAME - CAMEL NO. 9 - SOUNDS MORE LIKE A PERFUME THAN A CIGARETTE. "WHEN YOU OPEN UP THE PACKAGE, ITS APPEAL AND LOOK IS ONE WHOSE PRIMARY IMPACT IS TEENAGE GIRLS." CRITICS SAY JUST LOOK AT THE ADS. "THE COLORS ARE ATTRACTIVE. THE WORDS LIGHT AND LUSCIOUS MAKE YOU THINK OF A FOOD PRODUCT, SOMETHING THAT TASTES GOOD." (10) LAST WEEK, 42 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SENT A LETTER TO THE EDITORS OF 11 MAJOR MAGAZINES - INCLUDING VOGUE, ELLE, AND COSMOPOLITAN - ASKING THEM TO STOP RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS FOR CAMEL NO. 9, A NEW CIGARETTE BY RJ REYNOLDS. "DO THEY REALLY BELIEVE THAT WOMEN ARE SO SHALLOW THAT SIMPLY THE COLORS ON THE PACK ARE GOING TO MAKE THEM ALL OF A SUDDEN DECIDE TO TAKE UP SMOKING?" CIGARETTE ADS WERE BANNED FROM TV DECADES AGO ... FROM BILLBOARDS MORE RECENTLY. BUT PRINT ADVERTISING REMAINS LEGAL, AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT TARGET MINORS. CRITICS SAY THEY'VE HEARD THAT LINE BEFORE. "THE PINK JOE CAMEL IS WHAT WE'RE SAYING" THE CONTROVERSIAL JOE CAMEL CARTOON CHARACTER WAS ALSO SUPPOSEDLY AIMED AT ADULTS. RJ REYNOLDS ENDED THAT AD CAMPAIGN AS PART OF A COURT SETTLEMENT. SEPARATELY, THE COMPANY ALSO AGREED TO STOP MARKETING FLAVORED CIGARETTES. BUT ANTISMOKING GROUPS SAY RJR IS PUSHING IT THERE AS WELL. THEY CLAIM THE NEW CAMEL SIGNATURE LINE -- CIGARETTES WITH NAMES LIKE " ROBUST" AND "MELLOW" - VIOLATES THAT SETTLEMENT. CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING A BILL TO GIVE THE FDA AUTHORITY TO REGULATE TOBACCO AND TOBACCO ADVERTISING. IN THE MEANTIME, ANTISMOKING ACTIVISTS ARE HOPING PUBLIC PRESSURE WILL LEAD MORE MAGAZINES TO REJECT CIGARETTE ADS.

LENGTH-00:37    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME—5:00

A DOG BROUGHT HOME A BONE THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A HUMAN SKULL

. NORTH PORT POLICE SWARMED OVER THE AREA AND SOON FOUND THE REMAINS OF A MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE IN HIS 20S OR 30S. THEN A SHORT TIME LATER ANOTHER BODY WAS FOUND A FEW MILES AWAY. ONCE AGAIN ... AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN IN HIS 20'S TO 30'S. TWO MORE BODIES WERE FOUND IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES ...AND FINALLY DANIEL CONAHAN FROM PUNTA GORDA WAS ARRESTED, TRIED AND CONVICTED OF ONE OF THOSE MURDERS. ALTHOUGH HE WAS SUSPECTED OF THE OTHERS ... HE WAS NEVER TRIED FOR THEM. IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN CONAHAN AND THESE 8 BODIES JUST DISCOVERED IN FT. MYERS ...DETECTIVES SAY THAT'LL BE HARD TO PROVE."THE PROBLEM YOU SEE ESPECIALLY IN THE LENGTH OF TIME ... IS THE DECOMPOSITION OF THE BODY, IT MAKES IT MAKES A POSITIVE ID EXTREMELY DIFFICULT."

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MANAGING DIABETES TAKES WORK...BUT EXPERTS ARGUE IT SHOULD BE AS EASY AS A-B-C.    ABC STANDS FOR GET YOUR A-1-C WHICH IS YOUR AVERAGE GLUCOSE OVER THE THE LAST 6 WEEKS TO GOAL, MEANING UNDER 7. YOU SHOULD GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, SYSTOLIC UPPER NUMBER LESS THAN 130 AND YOU SHOULD GET YOUR CHOLESTEROL, SPECIFICALLY BAD LDL LESS THAN 100.    DOCTOR BRUCE BODE ARGUES REACHING THOSE THREE GOALS CAN HELP TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETICS REDUCE COMPLICATIONS BY 85-PERCENT.    THE COMPLICATIONS ARE THE SAME: HIGH GLUCOSE CAUSES THE SAME EYE DISEASE, SAME NERVE DAMAGE, THE SAME KIDNEY DAMAGE AND THE SAME HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES, INCREASED RISK OF STROKE AND HEART ATTACK.    DOCTOR BODE WORRIES THAT SOME PATIENTS MAY NOT TAKE THE CONDITION OR TREATMENT SERIOUSLY. UNFORTUNATELY, DIABETES IS A CHRONIC DISEASE, IT DOESN'T GO AWAY. DOCTOR BODE SAYS MANAGING DIABETES IS A LIFELONG PROCESS.    GETTING CONTROL OF GLUCOSE AND VISITING A DOCTOR REGULARLY CAN GO A LONG WAY IN KEEPING PATIENTS HEALTHY.

LENGTH-02:23    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"IT SOUNDED LIKE SHOES ON MY WOODEN STEPS." ABOUT THREE A-M MONDAY MORNING PATRICK MAYE HEARS A NOISE THEN NOTICES HIS THREE-YEAR OLD NIECE AND HER BED SPREAD ARE MISSING.THAT'S WHEN HE RUNS OUTSIDE."IT WAS LIKE AN EERIE SILENCE EXCEPT I CAN JUST BARLEY HEAR SOMETHING OVER HERE."HE SAYS HE THEN SAW A MAN HOLDING WHAT LOOKED LIKE A PACKAGE..IT WAS HIS NIECE WRAPPED UP IN A BLANKET "THE CLOSER AND CLOSER I'M GETTING I'M THINKING THIS IS REAL THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING, THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY HECK I'M GONNA DO WHEN I GET THERE BUT I GOT TO DO SOMETHING."AFTER RUNNING AND YELLING THROUGH HIS FIVE ACRE FARM IN A REMOTE AREA OF PORT CHARLOTTE. THE WOULD BE KIDNAPPER DROPPED THE PACKAGE AND RAN TO NEARBY TRUCK WAITING WITH ANOTHER MAN AND TOOK OFF."I WISH I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A TAG NUMBER BUT BY THEN THEY ARE WAY OVER THERE AND I HAVE A THREE YEAR OLD FREAKING OUT IN MY HANDS.""WE WANT TO TELL PEOPLE IN THE AREA TO LAY ANY FEARS THAT THIS IS APPARENTLY A ONE ON ONE TYPE THING. THEY APPARENTLY KNEW. IT'S NOT JUST A RANDOM TYPE OF KIDNAPPING."CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES DETECTIVES SAY THEY HAVE SOME SOLID LEADS. THE LITTLE GIRL IS IN THE CUSTODY OF HER AUNT AND UNCLE AFTER BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM HER PARENTS PREVIOUSLY."THE PLAYERS MAY HAVE KNOWN WHAT WAS GOING ON. THEY KNEW SPECIFICALLY IN THE HOUSE. THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN AND GET THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO JAIL." MAYE

SAYS A MILLION THEORIES HAVE GONE THROUGH HIS HEAD. HE SAYS SOME RECENT STRANGERS HAD BEEN AROUND LOOKING AT THIS TRUCK HE'S SELLING. BUT FOR NOW HE'S JUST HAPPY HIS NIECE IS OKAY. "THE BIGGEST THING IS THAT SHE APPEARS TO BE UNHARMED PHYSICALLY. SHE MIGHT BE SHAKEN UP A LITTLE EMOTIONALLY, I KNOW I AM."

LENGTH-00:50      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY WARNING HOMEOWNERS ABOUT A PUBLIC RECORDS SCAM.. THE SOLICITATION LETTER TRIES TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO SPEND A LOT FOR A PUBLIC RECORD THAT ONLY COSTS A LITTLE...THE FLORIDA RECORD RETRIEVAL COMPANY CLAIMS IT WILL MAIL YOU A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR PROPERTY DEED FOR A ONE TIME FEE OF 60-DOLLARS.. WHICH INCLUDES FINDING IT, RETRIEVING IT AND MAILING IT..BUT MANATEE COUNTY'S CLERK OF COURTS SAYS IT'S A BLATANT RIPOFF..IF THESE PEOPLE GO ONLINE OR COME INTO OUR OFFICE THESE PEOPLE CAN GET EXACTLY THE SAME THING FOR A ONE PAGE DOCUMENT FOR UNDER 3 DOLLARS" SHORE SAYS MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE SHOWED UP WITH THE LETTER IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS. HE'S TURNED IT OVER TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS AND COMPTROLLERS WHICH WILL PUT OUT A STATEWIDE ALERT..

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A MASSACHUSETTS PASTOR IS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME... POLICE CHARGING HER HUSBAND WITH THE MURDER. POLICE SAY 65-YEAR-OLD ESTHER DOZIER WAS STABBED MULTIPLE TIMES. HER SIXTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND WAS ARRESTED. BUT BEFORE POLICE COULD BOOK HIM INTO JAIL.. HE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.. AFTER TELLING POLICE HE HAD SWALLOWED POISON.

JUNE 12, 2007

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PALMETTO WOMAN IS LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, 24-YEAR OLD TIARRA EVANS WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AS SHE WAS LEAVING A HOME ON 78TH STREET WEST EARLY YESTEDAY MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT APPARENTLY SHOT THE WOMAN WHILE SHE WAS IN HER VEHICLE. SHE WAS ABLE TO DRIVE TO HER HOME IN PALMETTO WHERE HER MOTHER CALLED 9-1-1. THE WOMAN IS BEING TREATED AT BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES HAVE NO SUSPECTS IN THE SHOOTING.

LENGTH-00:56      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STUDIES SUGGEST THAT AS MANY AS 1 IN 10 ADULTS SUFFERS FROM CHRONIC INSOMNIA, MAKING IT THE MOST COMMON SLEEP DISORDER IN AMERICA. SLEEP IS SUCH A BASIC NEED THAT THE LACK OF IT CAN BRING A WHOLE HOST OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, FROM DIFFICULTIES IN CONCENTRATION TO DEPRESSION, FATAL CAR ACCIDENTS, AND EVEN DRUG ABUSE. AND NOW A NEW STUDY FINDS PEOPLE WITH INSOMNIA FACE ANOTHER PROBLEM - HIGHER HEALTH CARE COSTS. RESEARCHERS REVIEWED HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM THE YEARS 2002 AND 2003. THEY FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH INSOMNIA OR RECEIVED A PRESCRIPTION TREATMENT FOR INSOMNIA AVERAGED AROUND 9000 DOLLARS IN HEALTH CARE COSTS -- ROUGHLY TRIPLE THE EXPENSES OF PATIENTS WITHOUT INSOMNIA. EVEN AFTER CONTROLLING FOR OTHER HEALTH AND ECONOMIC FACTORS, INSOMNIACS HAD HIGHER HOSPITAL BILLS, OUTPATIENT SPENDING, AND PRESCRIPTION COSTS. MENTAL HEALTH COSTS WERE ESPECIALLY HIGH - 11 TIMES GREATER FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM INSOMNIA. EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT TREATING THE INSOMNIA AT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEMS MAY REDUCE MANY OF THE ASSOCIATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND HOPEFULLY ALSO LOWER THE HEALTH CARE COSTS AT THE SAME TIME.

LENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

DONNIE HAMMACK NEEDS A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT, AND HIS DISTANT RELATIVE PAM MELSON IS WILLING TO DONATE IT. SHE HAS BEEN TESTED, AND IS WHAT DOCTORS CALL A PERFECT MATCH. BUT MELSON SAYS... HER EMPLOYER, TENNESSEE APPAREL, IS REFUSING TO HOLD HER JOB FOR HER... IF SHE ELECTS TO GO THRU WITH THE SURGERY. SHE WOULD NEED TO MISS BETWEEN FOUR AND EIGHT WEEKS TO DONATE HER KIDNEY. HE SAID THAT LETTING ME OFF FOR THIS SURGERY, WOULD BE LIKE LETTING ME OFF FOR BREAST IMPLANT SURGERY? I SAID THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN COSMETIC SURGERY} {TRACK TWO} MELSON SAYS THAT FAMILY MEMBERS CALLED UPPER MANAGEMENT IN THE TULLAHOMA OFFICE TO PLEAD THEIR CASE, BUT THEIR POSITION DID NOT CHANGE. THEY DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE PAM MELSON FROM DONATING A KIDNEY, THEY JUST WILL NOT HOLD HER JOB, UNTIL SHE COMES BACK. THAT PUTS PAM MELSON IN A "GIVE LIFE" AND POSSIBLE DEATH POSITION. IF I CAN SAVE THIS MAN'S LIFE I WANT TO. I FEEL THIS IS RIGHT IN MY HEART AND I WANT TO DO IT. BUT I NEED TO KEEP MY JOB. I WANT TO HELP OUT} {TRACK THREE} DONNIE HAMMACK FEELS BLESSED TO HAVE FOUND A KIDNEY, A PERFECT MATCH, RIGHT IN HIS OWN BACKYARD. BUT HE WILL NOT ASK PAM TO DONATE HER KIDNEY, IF IT MEANS LOSING HER JOB. HAMMACK JUST WANTS TO MANAGEMENT AT TENNESSEE APPEREL TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THE DECISION WOULD BE... IF IT INVOLVED THE HEALTH OF SOMEONE IN THEIR OWN FAMILY ? I FEEL THE GUY IS COLD HEARTED, HE OUT TO COME WITH ME TO DIALYSIS THREE DAYS A WEEK} WHAT IF IT WAS HIS FAMILY, WOULD HE DENY THEM IF HE KNEW A KIDNEY WAS RIGHT THERE WAITING FOR THEM ? I DON'T THINK SO} {TRACK FOUR} TENNESEE APPAREL WAS CONTACTED BY NEWS-TWO THIS AFTERNOON, AND WERE GIVEN ONLY A NO COMMENT.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

NINE AMERICANS AND NINE EASTERN EUROPEANS ARE CHARGED IN CHICAGO IN AN IMMIGRATION MARRIAGE SCAM. AUTHORITIES SAY THE AMERICANS WERE PAID TO MARRY EASTERN EUROPEANS SO THE IMMIGRANTS COULD GET LEGAL RESIDENCY. A CHICAGO MAN IS ACCUSED OF SPEARHEADING THE SCHEME. EACH DEFENDANT COULD FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON, IF CONVICTED.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUEE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST DERMATOLOGISTS WOULD AGREE THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SAFE TANNING, UNLESS IT COMES FROM A BOTTLE. YOU CAN RUB IT ON OR SPRAY IT ON, IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE IF YOU DO ONE OF THOSE TWO. SELF-TANNING LOTIONS ARE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER...CROWDING STORE SHELVES WITH A PROMISE OF A DEEP, DARK GLOW. DERMATOLOGIST RUTLEDGE FORNEY SAYS FOR THE MOST PART, THE PRODUCTS LIVE UP TO EXPECTATIONS. I LOVE THE TANNING CREAMS, THE ONES THAT HAVE THE GLOW IN IT PEOPLE LIKE CAUSE THEY GET THE COLOR, IT COMES ON SLOWLY AND LOOKS NATURAL. DOCTOR FORNEY SAYS THERE IS SOMETHING THAT SOME OF THE LOTIONS DON'T PROVIDE. THEY DO NOT PROTECT YOU FROM THE SUN, THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT, THE COLOR FROM A BOTTLE OR A SPRAY HAS NO SUN PROTECTION IN IT. DOCTOR FORNEY TELLS HER PATIENTS TO BE AGGRESSIVE WITH THEIR SUN PROTECTION BY WEARING SUNSCREEN WITH A HIGH S-P-F AND STAY AWAY FROM TANNING BEDS. SHE SAYS ANY U-V RADIATION THAT CAUSES YOU TO TAN OR TO GET A SUNBURN IS NOT SAFE AND WILL INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING SKIN CANCER

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE REASON TO STRESS LESS...RESEARCHERS SAY PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN STRESSED OUT OR DEPRESSED ARE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP MEMORY PROBLEMS. THE STUDY FOUND THAT ANXIOUS OR DEPRESSED PEOPLE DEVELOP "COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT" --- THIS IS MEMORY LOSS, THAT'S OFTEN A TRANSITIONAL STAGE BETWEEN NORMAL AGING AND DEMENTIA. 10 TO 15 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT DEVELOP ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A MAN WHO ROBBED A BRINKS TRUCK NEAR TAMPA HAD LITTLE TIME TO ENJOY THE LOOT. THE HILLSBOROUGH SHERIFF SAID THE ROBBER LED OFFICERS ON A SHORT CHASE NORTH INTO PASCO COUNTY WHERE HE WAS CORNERED AND KILLED HIMSELF IN HIS CAR. NO ONE ELSE, INCLUDING THE BRINKS GUARD WAS HURT.

JUNE 13, 2007

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TRAFFIC STOP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SARASOTA NETS A CACHE OF WEAPONS. SARASOTA POLICE PULLED OVER A PICK UP TRUCK AT 18TH AND CENTRAL AVENUE AFTER THE SUSPECT WAS SEEN DRIVING ERRATICALLY. THE DRIVER TOLD POLICE HE HAD LOADED WEAPONS IN THE VEHICLE. POLICE CONFISCATED SEVERAL HIGH POWER RIFLES, A SHOTGUN AND SEVERAL HANDGUNS...ALL OF THEM LOADED. POLICE ALSO FOUND 500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 38-YEAR OLD DRIVER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND DETAINED UNDER THE BAKER ACT.

LENGTH-00:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN IOWA WOMAN NAMED BUTTS IS ACCUSED OF STEALING TOILET PAPER FROM THE MARSHAL COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND IT'S NO JOKE THAT SHE MAY GO TO JAIL BECAUSE OF IT. MARSHALLTOWN POLICE SAY A COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEE CAUGHT TOWN RESIDENT SUZANNE BUTTS TAKING THREE ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER FROM A STORAGE CLOSET LAST WEEK. AN OFFICER SAYS HE CONFRONTED BUTTS OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE AND SHE HAD THE ROLLS TUCKED IN HER SHIRT. OTHER EMPLOYEES SAY THEY'VE NOTICED THAT ROLLS HAVE GONE MISSING IN RECENT WEEKS AND THOUGHT SOMEONE HAD BEEN STEALING THEM. THE 38 YEAR-OLD BUTTS HAS FOUR PRIOR THEFT CONVICTIONS, WHICH MEANS SHE COULD FACE UP TO THREE YEARS BEHIND BARS IF SHE'S FOUND GUILTY. SHE SAID HER ATTORNEY TOLD HER NOT TO COMMENT.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

YOU COULD SAY A BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT IN ORLANDO SAT DOWN ON THE JOB. OFFICERS SAY AFTER JOHN ROJAS ROBBED A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK IN ORLANDO, SAT DOWN AND WAITED FOR POLICE TO ARREST HIM. POLICE SAY THIS WAS AFTER HIS ROBBERY DIDN'T EXACTLY GO AS PLANNED. ROJAS APPARENTLY ENTERED THE BANK, DEMANDED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THEY LEFT. BUT AS HE WAS LEAVING THE DYE PACK INSIDE THE MONEY EXPLODED. THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY ROJAS KNEW HIS LUCK HAD RUN OUT, SO HE JUST SAT DOWN AND WAITED FOR THEM TO ARREST HIM.

LENGTH-01:23    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

"I LOST TEN POUNDS IN THREE WEEKS" PROMISES PROMISES.. NEW DRUGS... WEIGHT LOSS PLANS EVEN CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS AMERICANS SPEND OVER A BILLION DOLLARS ON WEIGHT LOSS PRODUCTS EACH YEAR. AND FOR THE ESTIMATED 2/3RDS OF AMERICANS WHO ARE OBESE OR OVERWEIGHT MANY WILL TRY ANYTHING "THE MARKET IS SO ENORMOUS AND THERE ARE SO MANY OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE DESPERATE FOR SOLUTIONS." THAT SOLUTION COULD COME THIS WEEK, WHEN CONSUMERS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE FIRST FDA-APPROVED, OVER-THE-COUNTER DIET PILL - CALLED ALLI . A LOWER DOSE VERSION OF PRESCRIPTION DIET AIDE XENOCAL. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS --- IT ATTACHES ITSELF TO ENZYMES IN THE DIGESTIVE TRACT, AND STOPS ABOUT 25% OF THE FAT INTAKE FROM EACH MEAL. WHICH LATER PASSES THROUGH THE BODY. BUT IT 'S NOT A MAGIC BULLET. "THE TYPICAL PATTERN FOR PEOPLE ON WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS IS TO GO INTO IT WITH A LOT OF ENTHUSIASM, MANY PEOPLE DON 'T LOSE AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE, THEY GET DISCOURAGED, AND GO OFF THE DRUG. " A GOOD WEIGHT LOSS DRUG MAY PRODUCE

10% WEIGHT LOSS FOR A 200 POUND PERSON, THAT'S GETTING THEM TO 180 POUNDS AND IT'S EXPENSIVE -- THE ALLI SYSTEM IS \$ 60 A MONTH. GLAXOSMITHKLINE IS BANKING ON ITS SUCCESS BY LAUNCHING AN UNPRECEDENTED MARKETING CAMPAIGN SATURATING TV WOMEN'S MAGAZINES . EVEN CREATING A COMPANION BOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE DRUG MAKING IT PART OF A DIET AND EXERCISE LIFESTYLE - INFORMATION THAT IS MANDATED BY THE FDA. BUT EXPERTS POINT OUT THAT THE IDEA OF TREATMENT FOR WEIGHT LOSS IN GENERAL COSTS THE COUNTRY WAY TOO MUCH MONEY AND MAY BE MISSING THE LARGER POINT "THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT SCREAMS OUT FOR PREVENTION // THE COUNTRY IGNORED OBESITY FOR YEARS. NOW PEOPLE ARE PAYING ATTENTION, BUT IT'S THE WRONG KIND OF ATTENTION."

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS BUSTED FOR BEATING UP HIS OWN BROTHER. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM CAME HOME DRUNK JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.. THEN BEGAN TO ARGUE WITH HIS FATHER.. THE FATHER THEN CALLED HIS OTHER SON TO COME PICK HIM UP. 36-YEAR OLD THOMAS JACOBSON IS ACCUSED OF BEATING UP HIS BROTHER.. THEN DRIVING HIS FATHER HOME.. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO LAKEWOOD RANCH HOSPITAL AND TREATED FOR BROKEN RIBS AND CUTS..

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW WARNINGS FOR A PROPOSED WEIGHT LOSS DRUG.. A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE DRUG RAISES THE RISK OF SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND OTHER SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION IN PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY DEPRESSED..THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE F-D-A IS CONSIDERING THE FRENCH DRUG CALLED ZIMULTI..IF IT'S APPROVED AND SOLD.. IT WOULD LIKELY CARRY A STERN WARNING..WE'RE TOLD THE DRUG BLOCKS THE SAME PLEASURE CENTERS IN THE BODY THAT ARE ACTIVATED WHEN POT SMOKERS GET THE MUNCHIES..

JUNE 14, 2007

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

KEN STEINHARDT HAS STUTTERED SINCE HE WAS FOUR YEARS OLD.      WHAT I'LL DO IS I'LL SEND HER A NOTE VIA E-MAIL... FOR YEARS, HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW... HE TRIED SPEECH THERAPY AS A CHILD. THEN...OVER A YEAR AGO, KEN ENROLLED IN A CLINICAL TRIAL CONDUCTED IN PART BY DOCTOR GERALD MAGUIRE, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERTS ON STUTTERING. IT'S NOT A BEHAVIOR THAT'S LEARNED, IT'S ACTUALLY A DISORDER OF THE BRAIN AND THE DISCONNECT IN THE BRAIN SIGNALS TO THE SPEECH AREAS. MAGUIRE, A STUTTERER HIMSELF, BELIEVES TOO MUCH OF A CHEMICAL CALLED DOPAMINE IS RELEASED IN THE BRAIN. KEN IS AMONG THOSE IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL TAKING AN ANXIETY DRUG TO CONTROL IT CALLED PAGACLONE. WE FOUND THAT THE MEDICATION WAS EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING STUTTERING IN OVER HALF THE PATIENTS. INCLUDING KEN..I KIND OF

FELT LIKE A KID, LIKE SEEING SOMETHING FOR THE FIRST TIME OR LEARNING SOME FOR THE FIRST TIME. I HAD NEVER BEEN A FLUENT PERSON AND THAT WAS LIFE CHANGING. KEN KNOWS THE DRUG IS NOT A CURE. HE STILL STUTTERS, BUT HIS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY.

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-EDUCATION   10    SHOW TIME-5:30

STATE EDUCATION LEADERS ARE TRYING TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS FROM LAST YEAR'S F-CAT. THE READING PORTION OF THE TEST WAS TOO EASY. SO THE GRADES WERE INFLATED FOR THIRD-GRADERS. THE F-CAT IS USED TO GRADE STUDENTS, THEIR SCHOOLS AND THEIR TEACHERS. THE PANEL HAS DECIDED TO DELAY THIS YEAR'S GRADES FOR SCHOOLS. AND WITH LAST YEAR'S PROBLEMS...ONE IDEA IS NOT TO COUNT THIRD-GRADERS WHEN DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL MADE GAINS. ANOTHER IDEA WOULD REMOVE PENALTIES FOR SCHOOLS THAT DON'T HAVE LOW-PERFORMING STUDENTS IMPROVE.

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-11:00

A FREE PHARMACY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY WANTS TO EXPAND INTO SARASOTA COUNTY. FOR THE PAST 7-YEARS THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COMMUNITY PHARMACY HAS HANDED OUT MORE THAN 4-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FREE PRESCRIPTIONS. THE MEDICINE GOES TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES. ABOUT 70-PERCENT IS DONATED FROM AREA PHYSICIANS, THE REST THEY BUY USING DONATIONS AND GRANTS. THE PHARMACY WILL NOW LEAD THE WAY IN BRINGING A SIMILAR FACILITY TO CENTRAL SARASOTA COUNTY. "WE ARE HOPING TO BEGIN THIS PROJECT IN THE LAUREL NOKOMIS AREA FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ONE IS THAT IT'S CENTRALLY LOCATED IN SARASOTA COUNTY AND IT'S AN UNDESERVED AREA, THERE IS GREAT NEED THERE." THE PHARMACY IS WORKING WITH THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THEY HOPE TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THERE ARE ALREADY COMMUNITY PHARMACIES IN PORT CHARLOTTE, ENGLEWOOD, AND PUNTA GORDA.

JUNE 15, 2007

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT SEEMS OBVIOUS ADVICE: BUT POLICE IN PUNTA GORDA ARE ISSUING A REMINDER ABOUT THE PERILS OF PARKING A VEHICLE WITHOUT LOCKING IT. POLICE SAY THEY'RE INVESTIGATING A RASH OF VEHICLE BURGLARIES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF PEOPLE EITHER HID THEIR VALUABLES INSIDE THEIR VEHICLE BETTER OR JUST SIMPLY LOCKED THEIR CAR DOORS. HERE'S THE ADVICE FROM POLICE: BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. BE ALERT WHEN YOU PARK IN A PUBLIC PARKING LOT. PARK ONLY IN WELL-LIT AREAS. IDEALLY CLOSE TO THE ENTRANCE OF WHERE EVER YOU'RE GOING. LOCK YOUR CAR AND PLACE ANYTHING THAT MAY BE VALUABLE IN THE TRUCK. POLICE SAY MOST VEHICLE BURGLARIES HAPPEN AT PARKS AND SHOPPING CENTERS.



LENGTH-01:06      ISSUE-DRUGS   11      SHOW TIME-12:00

NO-ONE'S HOME AT THIS 650 THOUSAND DOLLAR HOUSE EAST OF LOS ANGELES. BUT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES QUICKLY FIND MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA. NATS ("SEARCH WARRANT, SEARCH WARRANT") UPSTAIRS IN THIS BIG HOUSE IN A LOW-CRIME, SUBURBAN NEIGHBORHOOD 634 PLANTS IN ALL. ONE OF MORE THAN 50 SUCH GROW-HOUSES BUSTED THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY ALONE. DEPUTIES SEIZE EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT TO LIGHT AND GROW MARIJUANA . ALL PART OF A GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON NEW HIGH POTENCY STRAINS. THE HOTHOUSE PLANTS GROWN IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT ARE MORE VALUABLE BECAUSE THE POT IS STRONGER, CARRYING MORE THC, THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT THAT CAUSES THE HIGH FROM MARIJUANA. SOT BITE ("THE INDOOR HYDROPONICS GROWS ARE PRODUCING SOME OF THE HIGHEST POTENCY THC MARIJUANA.") SUBURBAN DRUG HOUSES SPECIFICALLY HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT... MARIJUANA MCMANSIONS. SOT BITE ("WE HAVE A PATTERN OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR THAT SEEKS OUT NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WILL NOT BE THOUGHT TO BE CRIMINAL.") LIKE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IN MIAMI WHERE POT WAS HARVESTED JUST FEET AWAY FROM THE BABY'S CRIB . THE HOUSE IN SAN BERNARDINO WAS SO INCONSPICUOUS, NEIGHBORS WERE SHOCKED WHEN TOLD IT DREW ENOUGH POWER FOR THE ENTIRE BLOCK, JUST TO KEEP THE MARIJUANA LIT AND COOLED. SOT BITE NEIGHBOR ("WE NEVER SAW ANYBODY. WE NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON.") GFX: 25 MILLION AMERICANS USE MARIJUANA.... 10 PERCENT OF THOSE ARE CONSIDERED ADDICTED. AND BECAUSE IT IS NOW MORE POWERFUL, IT SELLS FOR A HIGHER PRICE... WHICH DRUG CZAR WALTERS SAYS MAKES IT A DANGEROUS BUSINESS OPERATING IN UNSUSPECTING COMMUNITIES. SOT BITE ("TODAY'S DRUG BUSINESS FROM MARIJUANA TO METH IS ORGANIZED CRIME, VIOLENT ORGANIZED CRIME, WILLING TO KILL PEOPLE.") HOME GROWN MARIJUANA... RAISED MORE EFFICIENTLY, MORE POWERFULLY IN SOME OF AMERICA'S BEST NEIGHBORHOODS.

LENGTH-00:10      ISSUE-DRUGS   11      SHOW TIME-5:00

NARCOTICS DETECTIVES BUST A SUSPECTED CRACK DEALER. POLICE SAY DENNIS BROWN OF BRADENTON WAS RIDING HIS BIKE UP AND DOWN MLK WAY SELLING ROCK COCAINE. OFFICERS SAY BROWN HAD A BAG FILLED WITH WITH 100 PIECES OF ROCK COCAINE.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-5:00

COMING IN CONTACT WITH SECOND-HAND SMOKE CAN HAVE HARMFUL HEALTH EFFECTS ON EVERYONE. CHILDREN, HOWEVER, FACE THE MOST RISK, BECAUSE THEIR LUNGS ARE NOT YET FULLY DEVELOPED. EXPOSURE TO SECOND-HAND SMOKE CAN INCREASE A CHILD'S RISK OF ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, AND PNEUMONIA, BUT NOW RESEARCH SAYS IT COULD ALSO HARM THE HEART. SCIENTISTS IN FINLAND LOOKED AT THE ARTERY FUNCTION OF OVER 11,000 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 11 YEARS OLD. THEY ALSO DETERMINED THE AMOUNT OF CONTININE IN EACH CHILD'S BLOOD. CONTININE IS A BLOOD BIOMARKER THAT

INDICATES HOW MUCH TOBACCO SMOKE KIDS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO. RESULTS SHOWED THAT CHILDREN WHO HAD THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF TOBACCO EXPOSURE HAD A DECREASE IN ARTERY FUNCTION - CAUSING THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE TO GO UP. THE HARMFUL EFFECTS COULD BE REVERSED, BUT ONLY IF CHILDREN WERE NO LONGER EXPOSED TO SMOKE. RESEARCHERS SAY EVEN A LITTLE SECOND-HAND SMOKE COULD BE SETTING KIDS UP FOR EARLY HEART DISEASE. TO BEAT THIS RISK, THEY URGE A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT BOTH AT HOME AND IN PUBLIC PLACES.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES IN NEW PORT RICHEY SAY A MOTHER WHO FATALLY STABBED HER 2-YEAR-OLD SON BEFORE CUTTING HERSELF TOLD OFFICERS SHE WAS "TRYING TO KILL THE DEMONS." POLICE SAY 24-YEAR-OLD JESSICA WARREN IS BEING TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR NON-LIFE-THREATENING SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES. WHEN WARREN IS MEDICALLY STABLE, POLICE SAY SHE WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HER 2-YEAR OLD SON. OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO THE FAMILY'S HOME LAST NIGHT AFTER THE CHILD'S UNCLE STOPPED BY TO CHECK ON THEM.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

SHE WAS GOING TO CASH IN HER 500 DOLLAR WINNING LOTTERY TICKET. BUT A TAMPA WOMAN DIDN'T QUITE GET THE JACKPOT..IT WAS ALL CAUGHT ON TAPE AT A CONVENIENCE STORE. A WOMAN WAS WAITING TO CASH IN HER WINNINGS. WHEN TWO GIRLS BEHIND HER SAID THEY WANTED A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TICKET. THEN THEY TOOK IT AND RAN. THE STORE'S OWNER LOCKED THE DOOR AND CALLED 911. IT DIDN'T END THERE.. THE WOMAN TRIED TO FIGHT OFF THE TICKET TAKERS IN THE PARKING LOT. ONE SUSPECT WAS CAUGHT AN HOUR LATER AT HER HOUSE. AND IS IN JAIL TONIGHT CHARGED WITH STRONG ARMED ROBBERY. THE TICKET IS STILL MISSING.

JUNE 16, 2007

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

A TOP HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS FIRED ...PENDING AN INVESTIGATION ...INTO WHETHER HE WRONGFULLY ARRESTED DRIVERS. OFFICIALS SAY DEPUTY DANIEL BROCK WAS FIRED ...BACK IN MAY. AN INTERNAL REVIEW NOW SHOWS ...HE COULD HAVE FALSIFIED REPORTS ...PORTRAYING INNOCENT PEOPLE ...AS IMPAIRED DRIVERS. THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ... HAS DECLINED FILING CHARGES AGAINST THE DEPUTY. OFFICIALS SAY BROCK ARRESTED OVER 300 MOTORISTS ...AND ACCUSED THEM OF DRIVING DRUNK ... BETWEEN OCTOBER 2005 TO OCTOBER 2006. PROSECUTORS HAVE ALREADY DROPPED CHARGES IN 65 OF THOSE CASES.

JUNE 17, 2007

LENGTH-01:18      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-LATE

IT'S THE FOOD AMERICA CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF... "HI CAN I GET A NUMBER ONE." BUT WITH OBESITY AT AN ALL TIME HIGH, MORE THAN A DOZEN LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR A WAKE UP CALL...BY REQUIRING THE DREADED CALORIE COUNT BE DISPLAYED RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE ON THE GIANT BOARD OR INSIDE THE MENU. "IT WOULD HORRIFY ME IF I KNEW WHAT I WAS EATING." "WE ALL KNOW THAT THE BURGERS ARE HORRIBLE FOR US, SO I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO IT." NUTRITION EXPERTS BELIEVE IT'S A DOSE OF MEDICINE THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO SHAPE UP. "IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE CALORIES ARE COMING FROM YOU HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO CONTROL THE RATIO OF CALORIES IN TO OUT AND GET THAT BALANCE RIGHT TO CONTROL YOUR WEIGHT." BUT IT'S AN IDEA THAT'S NOT SITTING WELL WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHAIN RESTAURANTS. "IT WILL EITHER RESULT IN MENU BOARDS THE SIZE OF A NEW YORK CITY TIME SQUARE BILL BOARD OR WE WILL END UP WITH AN EYE CHART SO WE'RE REALLY CONCERNED THAT IT WILL BE CONFUSING TO CONSUMERS." THE NEW YORK STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION HAS ALREADY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY CALLING THE REGULATION UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RETALIATED SAYING QUOTE..."IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT SOME RESTAURANTS ARE SO ASHAMED OF WHAT THEY ARE SERVING THE PUBLIC THAT THEY WOULD RATHER GO TO COURT THAN SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS." NOW ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF THOSE WHO ENJOY FAST FOOD WILL EVEN CARE IF THERE 'S A NUMBER OTHER THAN THE PRICE ATTACHED TO THEIR BURGER. "WE DO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT WHEN YOU TELL PEOPLE ABOUT CALORIES IT GRABS THEIR ATTENTION IT DOES MAKE THEM THINK AND THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR THIS TO INFLUENCE THE CHOICE PEOPLE MAKE."

JUNE 18, 2007

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HEALTH EXPERTS ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT ATREND AMONG SOME GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN WITH TYPE ONE DIABETES. IT'S CALLED "DIABULIMIA." BASICALLY, IT MEANS SKIPPING OR REDUCING INSULIN INJECTIONS AS A WAY OF LOSING WEIGHT. THE DANGER IS, A LACK OF INSULIN CAN MEAN SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE EYES, KIDNEYS AND LIMBS, AND MAY RESULT IN COMA AND AN EARLY DEATH. DIABULIMIA MAY BE GROWING MORE COMMON AS THE SECRET IS EXCHANGED ON INTERNET BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DIABETICS AND THOSE WITH EATING DISORDERS. ONE EXPERT ESTIMATES THAT ONE-THIRD OF TYPE ONE DIABETIC WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES -- THAT'S ABOUT 450-THOUSAND -- HAVE SKIPPED OR SHORTCHANGED THEIR INSULIN TO LOSE WEIGHT.

LENGTH-00:41      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

BABY BOOMERS ARE DETERMINED TO DEFY SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF AGING BY WORKING OUT THEIR BRAINS. AT CENTERS LIKE SARASOTA'S NEUROBICS CLUB THERE'S NO STAIRMASTER OR TREADMILL IN SIGHT, BUT ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE GETTING A WORKOUT. FOR ONE-HUNDRED 25-DOLLARS A MONTH MEMBERS GET ACCESS TO COMPUTERS THAT EXERCISE THE BRAIN LIKE A MUSCLE BY SENDING NEUROTRANSMITTERS TO THE BRAIN. AMERICA'S NEW WAY OF FIGHTING MEMORY LOSS EARLY.."IF YOU LEARN SPECIFIC MEMORY TECHNIQUES, YOU WILL IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY PERFORMANCE - NOT ONLY IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, BUT YOU CAN HAVE A SUSTAINED EFFECTS UP TO FOUR, FIVE YEARS." THERE IS NO DATA OR SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE ANY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN OTHER ALTERNATIVES LIKE ANAGRAMS OR CROSSWORD PUZZLES... BUT STUDIES AT A UCLA FOUND THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK CLASSES TO WORK ON THEIR MEMORY SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.

LENGTH-01:04    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-12:00

LIKE MANY MEN, WHEN "LUCHO" LOAYZA (LOW-AZA) WAS YOUNG, HE HARDLY EVER SAW A DOCTOR. BUT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, HE HAS SEEN ONE ON A REGULAR BASIS, JUST FOR A CHECK-UP. IT IS BETTER TO GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO YOUR HEALTH, DO EXERCISES, THAN TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT FOR A MAN, LUCHO IS AN ANOMALY. STUDIES SHOW MEN TEND TO GO TO THE DOCTOR ONLY WHEN THEY FEEL SICK. AND ACCORDING TO DR. ELMER HUERTA --- A CANCER SPECIALIST AND PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY --- THAT ATTITUDE CAN BE DANGEROUS, BECAUSE SOME OF THE TOP KILLERS OF MEN -- HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND DIABETES -- OFTEN HAVE NO SYMPTOMS IN THE EARLY STAGES WHEN THEY ARE MOST TREATABLE. YOU HAVE TO BE PROACTIVE. YOU HAVE TO SEE THE DOCTOR BEFORE YOU GET A SYMPTOM, EXACTLY THE WAY YOU WOULD TAKE YOUR CAR TO THE SHOP FOR A TUNEUP. GOVERNMENT HEALTH EXPERTS RECOMMEND REGULAR CHECK-UPS FOR BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL AND DIABETES IF YOU ARE AT RISK... ADDING TESTS FOR CANCER AT THE APPROPRIATE AGE. DR. HUERTA RECOMMENDS ALL MEN DO FOUR THINGS: NUMBER ONE: EAT WELL, EAT HEALTHY. NUMBER TWO: EXERCISE. NUMBER THREE: DON'T SMOKE. AND NUMBER FOUR: GO TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE YOU GET SYMPTOMS. ADD IN CHECKS FOR DEPRESSION - - IF YOU FEEL DOWN -- AND ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, TO HAVE A WELL BALANCED LIFE.

LENGTH-00:52    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIMEE-5:00

COLORECTAL CANCER, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS COLON CANCER, IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF CANCER-RELATED DEATH IN THE US. HOWEVER, FOR NEARLY ALL CASES, AN EARLY DIAGNOSIS CAN LEAD TO A COMPLETE CURE. IN A SEARCH FOR MORE SCREENING METHODS TO CATCH THIS DISEASE, RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL CENTER HAVE FOUND THAT PROTEINS IN THE BLOOD MAY IDENTIFY THE CANCER. SCIENTISTS LOOKED AT BLOOD SAMPLES FROM 107 SEEMINGLY HEALTHY PEOPLE BEFORE THEIR COLONOSCOPIES, AND COMPARED THEM TO BLOOD SAMPLES FROM 28 COLON CANCER PATIENTS. THEN, USING A PARTICULAR PROTEIN AS A MARKER FOR THE DISEASE, RESEARCHERS WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE WITH 100 PER CENT ACCURACY WHICH PATIENTS HAD EXISTING CANCER. USING THAT SAME PROTEIN MARKER, THE RESEARCHERS IDENTIFIED 14 OF

THE HEALTHY PEOPLE WHO HAD PRE-CANCEROUS GROWTHS. RIGHT NOW, THE MOST ACCURATE TEST FOR COLON CANCER IS THE COLONOSCOPY, WHICH CAN BE PAINFUL AND UNCOMFORTABLE FOR SOME PATIENTS. EXPERTS SEE THIS NEW BLOOD TEST AS A STEP FORWARD IN CANCER TESTING THAT COULD ONE DAY GIVE HEALTHY PATIENTS ANOTHER SCREENING OPTION.

LENGTH-01:10      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

MICHAEL BRADSHAW SR. HEADED INTO MIAMI POLICE HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING. BRADSHAW AND HIS EX WIFE ARE HERE LOOKING FOR ANSWERS INTO THE DEATH OF THEIR 20-YEAR-OLD SON MICHAEL JR. HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE ATTENDING A GRADUATION PARTY. MICHAEL BRADSHAW SR. VICTIMS FATHER "IT'S SOMETHING ELSE TO LIVE FOR, RESPONSIBILITY" THIS FATHER TOLD US HE LOST HIS BEST FRIEND DURING THE SHOOTING. BRADSHAW'S MOTHER DID NOT WANT HER FACE ON CAMERA BUT SHE DOES HAVE A LOT OFF QUESTIONS FOR POLICE OFFICIALS. VICTIMS MOTHER "I WANT TO KNOW WHY FOUR POLICE OFFICERS WERE HIRED, WAS PAID BUT THEY DID NOT SHOW UP." ROBERT MEZYK PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL POLISH AMERICAN CLUB "THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYBODY STARTED SCREAMING AND RUNNING." THE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT WAS HELD HERE INSIDE THE RENTED BANQUET HALL AT THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB. ALSO KILLED INSIDE THIS PARTY ROOM 16-YEAR-OLD SAMUEL BROWN. FOUR OTHER TEENS WERE HIT BY BULLETS INCLUDING MARGARET DINGLE. MIAMI POLICE SAY FOUR YOUNG MEN WHO WERE NOT INVITED TO THE PARTY SHOWED UP AROUND 1 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. THEY ARGUED WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE THEN COVERED THEIR FACES WITH WHITE BANDANAS AND OPENED FIRE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB TOLD US THAT THE WOMEN THAT RENTED THE BANQUET HALL SHOWED HIM PROOF SHE HIRED FOUR OFF DUTY OFFICERS TO WORK THE PARTY. BUT HE SAID THEY NEVER SHOWED UP. ROBERT MEZYK PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL POLISH AMERICAN CLUB "I REALLY TRULY BELIEVE IF THE OFF DUTY OFFICERS WERE HERE WITH POLICE CARS IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED."

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUES-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-5:30

CANDY-MARIJUANA MAN MIXED MARIJUANA WITH M&M'S MOST PEOPLE LIKE TO MIX THEIR M-AND-M'S WITH SOMETHING SALTY. BUT A 19-YEAR-OLD MELBOURNE MAN WILL FACE A JUDGE NEXT MONTH ON CHARGES OF SPEEDING THROUGH THE CITY MUNCHING ON A BAG OF PEANUT M-AND-MS MIXED WITH MARIJUANA. OFFICERS UNCOVERED THE STRANGE MIX WHEN THEY PULLED JAMES TREVON PITTMAN OVER EARLIER THIS MONTH. THEY ALSO ORDERED HIM TO PULL OFF HIS SHORTS AND FOUND A PARTIALLY BURNED, MARIJUANA-STUFFED CIGAR IN ONE OF THE POCKETS. PITTMAN WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, AND SPEEDING. HE WILL GO TO COURT JULY 5 ON THE CHARGES.

JUNE 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCHERS SAY AN ANTI-CLOTTING DRUG CURRENTLY USED TO TREAT STROKES AND HEART ATTACKS CAN ALSO RESTORE BLOOD FLOW TO FROSTBITTEN FINGERS AND LIMBS. DOCTORS THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CONDUCTED THE RESEARCH AND THEY HOPE IT MARKS THE START OF A MOVE BEYOND THE LIMITED TREATMENTS THAT HAVE EXISTED FOR FROSTBITE. PATIENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S BURN CENTER RECEIVING THE TREATMENT WERE MORE LIKELY TO KEEP THEIR FROSTBITTEN LIMBS THAN PATIENTS WITHOUT THE DRUG.

LENGTH-02:03      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-12:00

LYNN SHERIDAN-DAVIS WAS IN LABOR FOR 13 PAINFUL HOURS BEFORE HER FIRST CHILD WAS BORN BY CESAREAN SECTION. SO WITH HER SECOND BABY, SHE SCHEDULED ANOTHER C-SECTION. LYNN SHERIDAN-DAVISEXPECTANT MOTHER "HAVING MY MOM HERE, YOU KNOW SHE WORKS, SO SHE COULD TAKE THE TIME OFF AND BE AVAILABLE AND BE HERE. IT JUST SEEMS IT WOULD WORK OUT BETTER FOR EVERYBODY." AFTER DIPPING LOWER IN THE MID-90S THE NATIONAL RATE OF C-SECTIONS HAS GONE UP NEARLY 40 PERCENT. DR. LAUREN PLANTE /ASSOC PROF OF OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND ANESTHESIOLOGY THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY "IT'S NEAT, IT'S TIDY, IT'S ALSO NOT A LONG, DRAWN-OUT LABOR FOR DOCTORS AS WELL AS NOT A LONG, DRAWN-OUT LABOR FOR THE PATIENT. BUT IT'S NOT A DECISION THAT I THINK WE SHOULD BE MAKING ALL THAT LIGHTLY." THERE ARE A LOT OF FACTORS BEHIND THE INCREASE... OLDER WOMEN MORE LIKELY TO HAVE COMPLICATIONS . FERTILITY ADVANCES MEAN MORE MULTIPLE BIRTHS AND THESE DAYS MOST WOMEN WHO'VE ALREADY HAD ONE C-SECTION WILL HAVE ONE WITH THEIR NEXT CHILD. THEN THERE'S THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL REASON... THE ONE THAT INVOLVES LITIGATION. KATE SNOW/ ABC NEWS WHAT OFTEN GOES UNSAID IS THAT OBSTETRICIANS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO LAWSUITS IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG IN THE DELIVERY ROOM. C-SECTIONS CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF BEING SUED. DR. FAITH FRIEDEN CHIEF OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IT'S NEVER THE WRONG DECISION TO DO A C-SECTION. USUALLY WHAT HAPPENS IS, IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, THEN THEY'RE QUESTIONED LATER ON, 'WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU DID THE CESAREAN SECTION A LITTLE SOONER?' COULD ALL THESE C-SECTIONS BE HARMFUL FOR WOMEN OR BABIES? EVEN THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH SAYS MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE IF C-SECTIONS ARE RRISKIER THAN OLD FASHIONED LABOR. BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION-- A C-SECTION IS MAJOR ABDOMINAL SURGERY. DR. LAUREN PLANTE ASSOC PROF OF OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND ANESTHESIOLOGY THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY "I THINK WE'RE ENGAGED IN A GREAT BIG UNCONTROLLED EXPERIMENT AS TO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CESAREAN SECTION RATES RISE."SANDY MCCARRON BELIEVES HER DOCTOR PERFORMED AN UNNECESSARY C-SECTION WITH HER FIRST CHILD... LEAVING HER HOSPITALIZED FOR TEN DAYS. SANDY MCCARON DELIVERED BY C-SECTION "I HAD SURGERY THAT WAS COSTLY FINANCIALLY, COSTLY IN TERMS MY HEALTH, MY EMOTIONS, MY ABILITY TO CARE FOR MY NEWBORN." "MEET LITTLE FIONA..." IT IS ULTIMATELY, A VERY INDIVIDUAL DECISION... DR. FAITH FRIEDEN "THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WE WANT TO HAVE HEALTHY MOTHER, HEALTHY BABY. AND IF WE'RE ACHIEVING THAT, THEN I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR OUR C- SECTION RATE." A RATE THAT CONTINUES TO CLIMB.

LENGTH-00:53      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

WOMEN WHO HAVE MUTATIONS IN THE BREAST CANCER GENES BRCA1 AND BRCA2 ARE AT GREATLY INCREASED RISK OF BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCERS. FORTUNATELY, THESE MUTATIONS ARE RARE - ONLY AROUND 2 PER CENT OF BREAST CANCERS ARE DUE TO MUTATIONS IN THESE SPECIFIC GENES. HOWEVER, IN FAMILIES WHERE MULTIPLE WOMEN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST OR OVARIAN CANCERS, THE CHANCE THAT OTHER RELATED FEMALES HAVE THE BRCA MUTATIONS INCREASES DRAMATICALLY. BUT A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT GENETIC RISK FOR BREAST CANCER MAY BE HIDDEN IN SMALL FAMILIES. WHEN THE FAMILY TREE CONTAINS ONLY A FEW WOMEN, DOCTORS CAN'T PICK UP A PATTERN OF INCREASED CANCERS. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT MORE THAN 300 WOMEN WHO HAD AT LEAST ONE RELATIVE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER BEFORE AGE 50. THEY FOUND THAT THOSE WITH SMALL FAMILIES WERE NEARLY THREE TIMES AS LIKELY TO HAVE THE BREAST CANCER GENES COMPARED TO WOMEN WITH LARGE FAMILIES. BECAUSE OF THESE NEW FINDINGS, DOCTORS ARE RECOMMENDING THAT WOMEN IN SMALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE JUST ONE FEMALE RELATIVE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER AT A YOUNG AGE - OR ANY RELATIVE WITH OVARIAN CANCER - SHOULD CONSIDER GENETIC TESTING.

JUNE 20, 2007

LENGTH-01:30      ISS UE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE DEBATE--ALWAYS DRENCHED IN A ROILING MIX OF POLITICS AND EMOTION. "THESE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOT SPARE PARTS" I JUST DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN TURN OUR BACKS ON THIS."A YEAR AGO--ISSUING THE FIRST VETO OF HIS PRESIDENCY--PRESIDENT BUSH STOOD SURROUNDED BY THE ULTIMATE CAST IN THE BATTLE RAGING OVER THE USE OF FROZEN EMBRYOS FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH. EACH OF THESE CHILDREN WAS ADOPTED WHILE STILL AN EMBRYO AND HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH THE CHANCE TO GROW -- TO GROW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY." ND THE OTHER SIDE--EQUALLY WILLING TO PULL AT A FEW HEARTSTRINGS. "IT HURT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT USE THE ONE VETO OF HIS ADMINISTRATION TO STRIKE DOWN THIS LEGISLATION." AND ON THE DAY OF HIS SECOND STEM CELL VETO--THE NEW MEDIA REMINDS THAT THIS IS A POTENT POLITICAL ISSUE. RECENT PRO STEM CELL RESEARCH POSTING ON U-TUBE--GENERATING THOUSANDS OF HITS SO FAR--MADE BY A PROMINENT HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR. IT TRIES WITH A SHOCK TACTIC-- TO MAKE THE CASE THAT MOST FROZEN EMBRYOS ARE DISCARDED IN ANY EVENT. IT COULD HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING. IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT TO ME, THROW THEM IN THE TRASH." I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT STEM CELL RESEARCH" AND THE RESPONSE FROM LAST FALL? OCTOBER 23, 2006 RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT "IN THIS COMMERCIAL, HE IS EXAGGERATING THE EFFECTS OF THE DISEASE."SINCE CONGRESS CAN'T OVERRIDE A VETO--CHANGE MAY BE UP TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT THE DEMOCRATS ALL SUPPORT EASING RESTRICTIONS..AS DO JOHN MCCAIN AND RUDY GUILIANI. BUT MITT ROMNEY DOES NOT--AND HE WON'T HESITATE TO PLAY AN EMOTIONAL TRUMP CARD."I HAVE A WIFE THAT HAS A SERIOUS DISEASE THAT COULD BE AFFECTED BY STEM CELL RESEARCH AND OTHERS. BUT I WILL NOT -- I WILL NOT CREATE NEW EMBRYOS THROUGH CLONING OR THROUGH EMBRYO FARMING, BECAUSE THAT WILL BE CREATING LIFE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING IT."

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A 10-YEAR-OLD SUNCOAST GIRL IS SUING THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER MOTHER IN A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH. INVESTIGATORS SAY RACHEL DIXON'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS TWICE THE LEGAL LIMIT WHEN SHE LOST CONTROL OF HER CAR ON HONORE AVENUE LAST JANUARY. THE CAR HIT SOME TREES IN THE MEDIAN NEAR TAYWOOD MEADOW. PASSENGER, KELLY MCCAW WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT LAKEWOOD RANCH HOSPITAL FROM THE INJURIES SHE SUFFERED IN THE CRASH. NOW MCCAW'S 10 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND 16 YEAR OLD SON HAVE FILED A WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT AGAINST DIXON. DIXON IS ALSO CHARGED WITH DUI MANSLAUGHTER.

LENGTH-00:59      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

RESEARCH ON HORMONE THERAPY FOR POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN HAS PRODUCED CONFUSING RESULTS. PRELIMINARY STUDIES HAD SUGGESTED THAT HORMONES COULD REDUCE WOMEN'S HEART DISEASE RISK. BUT THEN A LARGE GOVERNMENT STUDY FOUND THAT HORMONE THERAPY ACTUALLY INCREASED HEART ATTACKS IN WOMEN. HOWEVER, THAT STUDY MOSTLY INCLUDED WOMEN IN THEIR 60S AND 70S, LONG PAST MENOPAUSE. A RE-ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS FOCUSING ONLY ON YOUNGER WOMEN IN THEIR 50S SUGGESTS THIS GROUP MAY ACTUALLY GET HEART BENEFITS FROM ESTROGEN. IN THIS LATEST STUDY, RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 1,000 WOMEN WITH HYSTERECTOMIES WHO TOOK ESTROGEN OR A PLACEBO FOR 8 YEARS. THE WOMEN UNDERWENT TESTS TO MEASURE THE BUILDUP OF CALCIUM PLAQUE IN THEIR ARTERIES, WHICH IS AN INDICATOR OF FUTURE HEART PROBLEMS. THE SCIENTISTS FOUND A 30% REDUCTION IN CALCIUM BUILDUP IN THE WOMEN TAKING ESTROGEN. THIS IS REASSURING NEWS FOR YOUNGER WOMEN WHO USE HORMONES TO TREAT NIGHT SWEATS AND HOT FLASHES FROM RECENT MENOPAUSE. BUT QUESTIONS REMAIN. THE STUDY DID NOT EXAMINE THE COMBINATION OF ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE, NOR DID IT STUDY WOMEN WHOSE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS ARE STILL INTACT. DOCTORS AGREE THAT HORMONE THERAPY SHOULD STILL ONLY BE TAKEN AT THE SMALLEST DOSE AND FOR THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.

LENGTH-01:05      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

BY NOW, MANY PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THE MESSAGE THAT SOAKING UP THE SUMMER SUN CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. SO WE SLATHER ON SUNSCREEN. BUT A NEW STUDY OF MORE THAN 700 SUNSCREENS FINDS THAT 84 PER CENT ARE NOT OFFERING ADEQUATE PROTECTION: "THERE'S A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PRODUCTS. THEY ARE NOT ALL CREATED EQUAL." THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP STUDIED SUNSCREENS FOR CHEMICAL SAFETY --AND EFFECTIVENESS AT PREVENTING DAMAGE FROM RAYS THAT CAUSE SUNBURN AND THOSE LINKED TO SKIN CANCER AND AGING. AMONG THE WORST, THE POPULAR COPPERTONE SPORTS SUNBLOCK...ANOTHER BRAND NOT MAKING THE GRADE-- CONSUMERS ARE WARNED TO WATCH OUT FOR SUNSCREENS THAT CLAIM TO OFFER ALL DAY PROTECTION AND BLOCK ALL HARMFUL RAYS. "EVEN THE WORD BROAD-SPECTRUM ON A SUNSCREEN BOTTLE MEANS NOTHING." THESE BRANDS WERE JUDGED TO BE AMONG THE BEST. HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR: SUNSCREENS WITH A HIGH SPF FACTOR-- 30 OR MORE IS RECOMMENDED. PRODUCTS THAT OFFER PROTECTION AGAINST BOTH UVA AND UVB RAYS AND ONES THAT CONTAIN THE



INGREDIENTS ZINC OXIDE AND TITANIUM DIOXIDE—ENSURING THAT THEY DON'T BREAK DOWN IN THE SUN. THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP IS LOBBYING THE FDA TO SET MANDATORY SUNSCREEN SAFETY STANDARDS. IN THE MEANTIME, IT WILL BE UP TO CONSUMERS TO CHECK THE LABEL-- AND RE-APPLY FREQUENTLY.

JUNE 21, 2007

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA MAN ACCUSED OF POSING AS A CONTRACTOR TO RIP OFF AN ELDERLY VENICE WOMAN.. IS FREE. VENICE POLICE SAY 49-YEAR OLD MICHAEL CHAFFEE COLLECTED 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE 76-YEAR OLD WOMAN. POLICE SAY WHAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW --CHAFEE WAS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY SHE HAD CONTRACTED TO DO HER WORK. VENICE POLICE SAY CHAFFEE HAS PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR CONTRACTING WITHOUT A LICENSE. HE'S FREE THIS MORNINGON 500-DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE GOING PUBLIC IN TRYING TO FIND THE THIEF REPOSNSIBLE FOR STEALING SEVERAL WALLETS FROM THE LOCKER ROOM OF A LOCAL GYM. ONE OF THE THEFT OCCURED EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE FAMILY FITNESS CENTER. THE VICTIMS CREDIT CARDS HAVE BEEN TRACED TO SEVERAL STORES. DEPUTIES HAVE RELEASED THIS VIDEO OF THE SUSPECT TAKEN FROM A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA AT A TARGET STORE. IN THIS CASE, DEPUTIES SAY THE THIEF USED A STOLEN CREDIT CARD TO PURCHASE A FLAT SCREEN TV. THEY BELIEVE THIS GUY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL OTHER LOCKER ROOM THEFTS.

LENGTH-01:42      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

THE SIGN OUTSIDE THE CHEETAH CLUB WELCOMES POLICE...BUT NOT LIKE THIS.. TONIGHT, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE STROBE LIGHTS OUTSIDE THAN INSIDE. POLICE SAY IT STARTED WHEN THEY GOT TWO 9-1-1 CALLS FROM PEOPLE SAYING A MAN WAS BEATING UP A WOMAN INSIDE HIS CAR AS HE WAS DRIVING ON HIGHWAY 301."I THINK ANYBODY WHO BEATS ON A WOMAN IS PRETTY MESSED UP. THIS PARTICULAR PERSON WAS BEATING ON A WOMAN - 2 911 CALLERS INDICATED THAT TO US AND OBVIOUSLY THE ONLY WE CAN MAKE SURE THIS WOMAN ISN'T HARMED ADDITIONALLY IS TO STOP THE VEHICLE." POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT DROVE INTO THE CHEETAH PARKING LOT. POLICE TRIED TO STOP HIM... BUT THAT'S WHEN AN OFFICER SAYS THE MAN TRIED TO RUN HIM OVER. SO THE OFFICER FIRED AT HIM. WITNESSES TELL US THE OFFICER FIRED HIS GUN FIVE TIMES... BUT POLICE WON'T CONFIRM THAT."THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE SHOT FIRED." NONE OF THE BULLETS HIT THE SUSPECT... OR EVEN THE CAR HE WAS DRIVING. POLICE SAY THE MAN TOOK OFF... BUT HIS CAR SPUN OUT OF CONTROL AND LANDED HERE IN THE DITCH. AND AS THE MAN GOT OUT OF HIS CAR... A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WAS THERE... AND TAZERED HIM. "WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO THE CITY COUNTY LINE SO YOU HAVE REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT." BILL HAYES WAS OUT HERE TAKING PICTURES...HIS FRIEND OWNS THE

CAR DEALERSHIP NEXT TO THE CHEETAH...HE SAID WITH ALL THE SHOTS FIRED, HE NEEDED PROOF OF A CRIME SCENE. "WE HAVE TO RELAY THAT INFORMATION ON IN CASE WE HAVE ANY BULLET HOLES IN OUR CARS - WE GOT TO MAKE SURE WE GOT THAT COVERED." THE WHOLE INCIDENT SLOWED DOWN TRAFFIC ON 301... AND IT ALSO SLOWED DOWN THE GIRLS TRYING TO GET INTO WORK AT THE CHEETAH. "DOES IT MAKE YOU NERVOUS TO GO INTO WORK WITH THAT - YEAH, A LITTLE BIT."

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY FEEDING GIN TO A 10-MONTH-OLD CHILD. A DVD RECORDING APPARENTLY CAPTURED THE CRIME. BRADENTON POLICE ARRESTED JOHN BELL AND HEATHER MOORE EACH ON A CHARGE OF CHILD ABUSE. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A THIRD PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE THE RECORDING. SOMEONE BROUGHT THE DVD INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE BABY HAS BEEN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE SINCE THE ARREST. BOTH BELL AND MOORE ARE BEING HELD IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL ON \$5-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

DEPUTIES IN MANATEE COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO BROKE INTO A YOUNG GIRL'S ROOM AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING IN THE 53 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 31ST CIRCLE EAST IN BRADENTON. THE MAN BROKE INTO THE VICTIM'S BEDROOM WHILE SHE WAS ASLEEP. THE 14-YEAR-OLD WOKE UP TO FIND HIM INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING HER. THE MAN THEN JUMPED OUT OF THE BEDROOM WINDOW. THE GIRL'S MOTHER NOTIFIED DEPUTIES.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A HOSTAGE SITUATION ENDS PEACEFULLY TONIGHT IN ILLINOIS. A MAN SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING A DEPUTY HAS SURRENDERED, AND RELEASED THE LAST OF FIVE HOSTAGES. POLICE THINK HE SHOT THE DEPUTY EARLIER TODAY WHEN HE WAS PULLED OVER WITH ANOTHER SUSPECT. A POLICE CHASE STARTED. THE MEN LOST CONTROL OF THEIR VAN. ONE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE OTHER RAN INTO THE BANK AND STARTED TAKING HOSTAGES. THE DEPUTY IS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION.

JUNE 22, 2007

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME FOR A JEWELRY SALESMAN IN VENICE. THE UNLUCKY SALESMAN WAS MAKING A CALL AT THE "REFLECTIONS IN GOLD JEWELRY STORE" YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN FOUR MEN HELD HIM UP IN THE BACK PARKING

LOT OF THE STORE. THE FOUR HOODED MEN WERE ARMED WITH KNIVES AND GUNSRE AND GOT AWAY WITH A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS. DEPUTIES SAY THE FOUR MEN FLED IN A DARK BLUE CAR, POSSIBLY A CHRYSLER SEBRING.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RONDA DRAGO WAS ON HER WAY TO WORK THIS MORNING. SHE SOON REALIZED SHE WOULDN'T GET VERY FAR. I NOTICED I WAS GETTING A FLAT TIRE." SO SHE DROVE TO THE NEAREST GAS STATION. TRYING TO PUMP UP THE FLAT."I WAS TOLD THAT THE AIR MACHINE WAS NOT WORKING."AFTER THE FIRST GAS STATION I WENT TO ANOTHER GAS STATION." THEN THE NEXT. AND THE NEXT. DRAGO SAYS SHE DROVE UP 776 IN ENGLEWOOD. FROM PLACIDA PAST DEARBORN. AT EVERY STATION THE STORY...THE SAME... THEY SAID DRUG USERS ARE TAKING THEM "FROM WHAT I HEAR A LOT OF PLACES GOT HIT LAST NIGHT." SHELL GAS STATION MANGER CHRIS NOEL SAYS IT'S HAPPENING MORE AND MORE. GAS STATION MANGERS SAY THEY STRIKE LATE AT NIGHT WHAT THEY DO IS RIP THESE HOSES OFF THE PUMP AND WHEN IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PUT AIR IN THE TIRE THERE IS NO WAY TO GET IN IN." "TAKE THE AIR CHUCK OFF OF THE END TAKE THE HOSE OFF SO THERES NOTING TO PUMP THE AIR INTO THE TIRE.. THEN THEY TAKE THE ENTERS OUT USE IT AS A PIPE TO SMOKE WHATEVER IT IS THEY ARE SMOKING." NOEL SAYS THEY USED TO GIVE FREE AIR FOR CUSTOMERS.NOW BECAUSE OF VANDALS THEY HAVE TO CHARGE. "IT GOT TO THE POINT WERE ONE A WEEK I HAD TO GO BACK A NEW AIR CHUCK AND GAGE PUT IT ON AND WE DECIDED TO GO WITH THIS COMPANY THAT MAINTAINS THE MACHINES." PAYING FOR AIR ISN'T WHAT HAS DRAGO PUMPED UP. IT'S SCARY TRAVELL IS A HEAVY DRUG AREA AND THERE IS A LOT OF CRACK AND CRYSTAL METH BEING USED DOWN THERE WHAT IF IT HAPPENED AT 2AM." "I FEEL IT'S NOT SAFE. I WONDER WHY THE POLICE AREN'T INVOLVED."

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME FOR A JEWELRY SALESMAN IN VENICE. THE UNLUCKY SALESMAN WAS MAKING A CALL AT THE "REFLECTIONS IN GOLD JEWELRY STORE" YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN FOUR MEN HELD HIM UP IN THE BACK PARKING LOT OF THE STORE. THE FOUR HOODED MEN WERE ARMED WITH KNIVES AND GUNS AND GOT AWAY WITH A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS. DEPUTIES SAY THE FOUR MEN FLED IN A DARK BLUE CAR, POSSIBLY A CHRYSLER SEBRING.

LENGTH-001:22      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

BASED ON TODAY'S RANKINGS, NEW YORK'S PRESBYTERIAN IS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO BE IF YOU'RE HAVING A HEART ATTACK. "THIS COULD MEAN A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR YOU. THAT'S A VERY POWERFUL THING TO KNOW." HOSPITALS FROM CLEVELAND TO MIAMI... MINNEAPOLIS TO KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON... ARE AMONG THOSE WHERE DEATH RATES FOR HEART ATTACKS ARE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. BUT SEVEN HOSPITALS FROM MEMPHIS... TO TEXARKANAS,

TEXAS... TO YUMA ARIZONA. .. RANK WORSE THAN AVERAGE FOR SAVING HEART ATTACK VICTIMS. IT IS THE FIRST TIME HOSPITALS HAVE SHARED SO MUCH SENSITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT MORTALITY RATES. I THINK THIS REPRESENTS A MAJOR ADVANCE, AND IT IS GOING TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY HOSPITALS CAN DO TO DRIVE DOWN THEIR MORTALITY RATES, TO REALLY IMPROVE THEIR SURVIVAL RATES AND IN THE END RESULT DRIVE UP THEIR PERFORMANCE FOR PATIENTS. WHILE INTERNET USERS WILL ONLY SEE WHETHER HOSPITALS RANKED BELOW, AT OR ABOVE AVERAGE... THE NEARLY 45-HUNDRED HOSPITALS REVIEWED WERE GIVEN DETAILED REPORTS ABOUT HOW THEY STACK UP TO THEIR PEERS IN TREATING HEART ATTACKS AND HEART FAILURE. IF I'M ON THE BOARD OF A HOSPITAL AND MY HOSPITAL IS, EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T COME OUT AT THE BAD END, JUST IF THEY CAME CLOSE, I'M GOING TO SAY, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE WE DOING?? WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB! AND, YOU KNOW , HOSPITAL CEO - GO FIX IT!! EUGENE CUMMISKEY SAYS THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL HE WENT TO BACK IN APRIL , WHEN HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK, SAVED HIS LIFE... EUGENE- VERY VERY LUCKY. IT TAKES THE STARCH OUT OF YOU I'LL TELL YOU THAT. HIS ADVICE TO OTHER SENIORS... PAY ATTENTION TO THESE RANKINGS. "DO YOUR HOMEWORK."

LENGTH-00:35    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

IT ALL HAPPENED AT THIS HOME IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT, THE INFANT DRANK TO THE POINT OF INTOXICATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY, THE VIDEO SHOWS THE BABY'S MOTHER, 21-YEAR-OLD HEATHER MOORE AND 45-YEAR-OLD JOHN BELL GIVING THE 10 MONTH OLD ALCOHOL. A DEADLY COMBINATION. EXPERTS SAY, THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF A CHILDS LIFE, ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT AND ALCOHOL CAN ONLY SLOW THE CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP FOR A BOOMING STEREO LANDS A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IN JAIL. A SHERRIF'S REPORT SAYS 27-YEAR-OLD DARRIAN RHODES WAS DRIVING IN THE 1100 BLOCK OF 11TH STREET COURT WEST IN PALMETTO THURSDAY NIGH WHEN HE WAS PULLED OVER. DEPUTIES SAY HE GOT NERVOUS, TRIED TO FLEE AND DROPPED A CONCEALED WEAPON. THE REPORT SAYS RHODES HIT AN DEPUTY IN THE FACE AND WAS THEN HANDCUFFED. HE'S BEING CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED FIREARM AND BATTERY ON AN OFFICER.

JUNE 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

LATE LAST NIGHT... THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GOT WORD THAT A SUSPECT WAS MISSING. IT HAPPENED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FACILITY, ...AT 21 - 04 63RD AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON, AFTER QUESTIONING OTHER INMATES ...OFFICERS LEARNED THAT PRISONER...SATENA LOPER HAD ESCAPED. THEY BELIEVE LOPER MIGHT BE TRYING TO MAKE IT HOME TO HER DAUGHTER AND BOYFRIEND. THEY LIVE IN CLEWISTON, FL, A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR HER ARREST ... ADDING JAIL ESCAPE ... TO HER OTHER CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN WAS ARRESTED IN NOKOMIS TODAY ...ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING HIS FIVE YEAR OLD SON. THIRTY-TWO YEAR OLD ROBERT BURTON ... WAS PULLED OVER AT EXIT 195 ...JUST BEFORE 2-O'CLOCK TODAY. TROOPERS WERE RESPONDING TO REPORTS OF ERRATIC DRIVING. THE FLORIDA HIGH WAY PATROL SAYS BURTON DROVE DOWN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA ...ABDUCTED HIS SON ... WHO LIVES IN FT. MYERS ...AND WAS HEADING BACK TO SOUTH CAROLINA. HE'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON KIDNAPPING CHARGES AS WELL AS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

THE SUSPECT IN A SUN TRUST BANK ROBBERY ...WAS ARRESTED TODAY. THE ROBBERY HAPPENED THIS WEEK ...AT THE SUN TRUST BANK AT 29 - 61 PLACIDA ROAD. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ...IDENTIFIED AND OBTAINED AN ARREST WARRANT ...FOR 52 YEAR OLD DALE WAYNE KEASER ...ACCUSING HIM OF BANK ROBBERY. THIS MORNING OFFICIALS LOCATED KEASER ...AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE SUSPECT IN A SUN TRUST BANK ROBBERY ... WAS ARRESTED TODAY. THE ROBBERY HAPPENED THIS WEEK ...AT THE SUN TRUST BANK AT 29 - 61 PLACIDA ROAD. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ... IDENTIFIED AND OBTAINED AN ARREST WARRANT ...FOR 52 YEAR OLD DALE WAYNE KEASER ...ACCUSING HIM OF BANK ROBBERY. THIS MORNING OFFICIALS LOCATED KEASER ...AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

JUNE 24, 2007

LENGTH-01:32    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-LATE

WHEN LINDA DEFRINO'S 84-YEAR OLD MOTHER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMERS SHE THOUGHT OF QUITTING HER JOB AT VERIZON. THERE WAS JUST TOO MUCH TO JUGGLE BETWEEN WORK AND CARING FOR AN ELDERLY PARENT. "THE JOB ITSELF IS HIGH STRESS SO THAT STRESS PLUS THE PERSONAL STRESS WHICH I HAD NEVER HAD WAS GROWING." BUT VERIZON HAS A PROGRAM TO HELP THE 20-YEAR EMPLOYEE WITH ELDER CARE. DEFRINO NOW SHARES A JOB AND DOES SOME WORK FROM HOME. SOT, DEFLINO AGAIN: "I FEEL THAT I CAN REPAY HER FOR ALL THE THINGS SHE'S DONE FOR ME." A RECENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARING WAS TOLD 44-MILLION AMERICANS ARE IN THE SAME SITUATION AS LINDA DEFRINO. AND ELDER CARE COSTS AMERICAN BUSINESSES 30 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN LOST

PRODUCTIVITY. SOT, SEN. AMY KOLBUCHAR: WHAT WE SAW INT HE 70'S WITH CHILD CARE, WE'RE SEEING IN THIS DECADE WITH ELDER CARE." SOT, STANUPPER BRIDGE: ABOUT HALF OF AMERICAN EMPLOYERS TODAY PROVIDE SOME KIND OF CHILD CARE ASSITANCE. ABOUT A QUARTER OF COMPANIES NOW HELP WITH ELDER CARE--BUT THAT NUMBER IS GROWING. THE HELP RANGES FROM ORGANIZED SUPPORT GROUPS AT TOYOTA AMERICA TO THE OPTION AT MCGRAW HILL TO ADD A PARENT TO EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE. VERIZON PROVIDES BACKUP CARE IN AN EMERGENCY. GENERAL MILLS OFFERS LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AT A DISCOUNT PRICE. THE MINNESOTA COMPANY SAYS IT'S SIMPLY GOOD BUSINESS. SOT, SCOTT WEISBERG, VP, GENERAL MILLS: "WHEN YOU HIRE PEOPLE FOR THE LONG HAUL, YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE TIMES WHEN THEIR WORK AND LIFE PRIORITIES GET OUT OF BALANCE. AND IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT YOU RETAIN THOSE PEOPLE FOR THE LONG HAUL, YOU'VE GOT TO PROVIDE THIS KIND OF SUPPORT." MEG BOEHNE HAS BEEN A MANAGER AT GENERAL MILLS FOR 17 YEARS. WITHOUT THE COMPANY'S FLEXIBILITY SHE COULD NOT LOOK AFTER PARENTS WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS WHO LIVE 500 MILES AWAY. SOT, MEG: I NEVER FELT AS IF I WAS BEING PUT IN A POSITION WHERE I WOULD HAVE TO PICK BETWEEN THIS JOB THAT I HIGHLY VALUE AND MY FAMILY." IT IS A CHOICE MEG AND HER HUSBAND HOPE THEIR CHILDREN WILL NEVER HAVE TO MAKE.

JUNE 25, 2007

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—SUNRISE

TWO COURT APPEARANCES ARE SCHEDULED TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A PREGNANT OHIO WOMAN. OVER THE WEEKEND AUTHORITIES FOUND THE BODY OF 26-YEAR OLD JESSIE DAVIS, MISSING FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS. HER BODY WAS FOUND IN CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK, NEAR CANTON. THE BODY OF HER NEARLY FULL TERM FETUS WAS STILL IN HER WOMB. AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED THE WOMAN' EX-BOYFRIEND WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER. BOBBY CUTTS JUNIOR IS A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER. THEY'VE ALSO ARRESTED 29 YEAR OLD MYISHA FERRELL, ON CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. BOTH ARE DUE FOR ARRAIGNMENT IN COURT THIS MORNING.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAN UNDERWENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOLLOWNG A BRIEF CHASE BY AUTHORITIES IN MANATEE COUNTY. THE INCIDENT BEGAN IN THE 58-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 5TH STREET EAST WHERE AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING A SUSPECT DRIVING A STOLEN VEHICLE. AS DEPUTIES APPROACHED THE CAR, THE SUSPECT SPED AWAY, GRAZING A WOMAN IN THE PROCESS. DEPUTIES GAVE CHASE. THE SUSPECT EVENTUALLY JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR AND FLED BY FOOT. A K-9 UNIT TRACKED HIM DOWN AND HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE 600 BLOCK OF 8TH STREET COURT EAST. THE SUSPECT HAD TO BE TREATED FOR DOG BITES. THE WOMAN HE STRUCK AS HE TRIED TO MAKE HIS GET AWAY WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AMERICANS SPEND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR ON DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, BUT EXPERTS ARGUE THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC PROOF THAT ANY PILL IS A MAGIC BULLET. ANY CLAIM TO PREVENTING DISEASE OR EXTENDING LIFE WITH VITAMIN/MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS ARE UNPROVEN. DOCTORS PREFER PEOPLE GET NUTRITION BY EATING VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND WHOLE GRAINS. BUT DOCTOR GEORGE BLACKBURN ESTIMATES ONLY A QUARTER OF AMERICANS FOLLOW RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T, A MULTI-VITAMIN MAY BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERS. I WANT THEM TO TAKE A LOW COST, SIMPLE, ONE A DAY VITAMIN AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR INSURANCE. PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PRE-NATAL VITAMINS THAT CONTAIN EXTRA FOLATE. WITH MANY FORTIFIED FOODS ON THE MARKET, DOCTOR BLACKBURN HAS SOME REASSURING ADVICE FOR PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING TOO MANY VITAMINS AND MINERALS. YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKING A HIGH DOSE, SINGLE SUPPLEMENT TO WORRY ABOUT OVERDOSE. ANYONE TAKING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT POSSIBLE INTERACTIONS WITH SUPPLEMENTS.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO KICK A TASER OUT OF A DEPUTY'S HAND. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SAYS 42-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM D MERRITT THREATENED OFFICERS WITH A STEAK KNIFE. OFFICERS WERE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC DISPUTE SUNDAY. DEPUTIES TASERED MERRIT --BUT MERRIT TRIED TO KICK THE TASER FROM THE DEPUTY'S HAND.HE WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL ON CHARGES OF RESISTING AND BATTERY ON AN OFFICER.

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

LOU PEARLMAN -- THE MUSICAL CREATOR OF THE 90SBOY BANDS BACKSTREET BOYS AND 'N SYNC.. IS BACK IN THE U-S AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO FLORIDA TO FACE BANK FRAUD CHARGES. PEARLMAN WAS DETAINED IN THE U-S TERRITORY OF GUAM AFTER BEING EXPELLED BY INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES EARLIER THIS MONTH. HE'S ACCUSED OF SECURING ABOUT 20-MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS USING BOGUS FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FROM A FAKE ACCOUNTING FIRM.PEARLMAN ALSO FACES A NUMBER OF CIVIL COMPLAINTS AND HIS ASSETS HAVE BEEN LIQUIDATED IN TWO BANKRUPTCY CASES.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN IS NABBED IN VENICE FOR KIDNAPPING HIS DAUGHTER. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS FOUND ROBERT BURTON DRIVING WRECKLESSLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON I-75. THEY DISCOVERED BURTON WAS DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE. HE HAD HIS 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WITH HIM. WHEN TROOPERS CONTACTED THE GIRL'S MOTHER IN FORT MYERS, THEY LEARNED, SHE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF FILING A CHILD ABDUCTION REPORT AGAINST BURTON.

LENGTH-00:59      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

GEORGE SCANTLAND CHECKS THE PROGRESS OF HIS DREAM HOME. HE'S BEEN WORKING ON IT FIVE YEARS. IT'S TAKEN LOTS OF SWEAT AND MONEY TO THIS FAR, BUT OVER THE WEEKEND THE PROJECT WAS HELD UP. 655THEY RIPPED THIS OFF, OPENED THIS PANEL UP AND PULLED THIS OUT. WHEN I CAME OUT FRIDAY IS WAS LAYING DOWN THE IN THE WEEDS.706 HE'S DESCRIBING HOW UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS THIEVES CAME IN..SNATCHING UP NEARLY 300 FEET OF HIS COPPER WIRE. 155ITS A PRETTY ROTTEN THING.. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE VIOLATED YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO ROB YOU204 BUT SCANTLAND SAYS THE THEIVES HAD AN ACCOMPLICE: DARKNESS.250 NORMALLY WE ARE ALL LIT UP HERE WE WOULD NOT VERY INVITING AT ALL FOR A THEFT...BUT BECAUSE OF THE TURTLE SEASON ITS PITCH BLACK IN FACT, ON JUNE FIRST OF EVERY YEAR FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT TURNS THE LIGHTS OUT SO LOGGER HEAD TURTLES CAN NEST. BUT WHILE DARKNESS MADE SCANTLAND'S HOUSE AN EASY TARGET, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE SUNCOAST HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN COPPER THEFTS FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES. JUST LAST WEEK COPPER WAS STOLEN FROM 54 LIGHT POLES IN MANATEE COUNTY. THEIVES TAKE THE COPPER AND RESELL IT AS SCRAP METAL. 205 WIRE LIKE THIS THE SALVAGE VALUE ,... NOT VERY MUCH214SO THE THIEVES WHO STRUCK HERE DIDN'T REALLY CASH IN.. BUT SCANTLAND NOW HAS TO CASH OUT TO REPLACE IT.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A GAME OF YAHTZEE TURNS DEADLY IN TAMPA. POLICE SAY MARK ALLEN WAS PLAYING THE GAME WITH A WOMAN AT HER HOME IN YBOR CITY SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY GOT INTO A FIGHT..THE WOMAN WENT INTO HER BEDROOM WITH HER BOYFRIEND, WHO WAS ALSO AT THE HOME. POLICE SAY ALLEN KICKED IN THE DOOR AND STABBED THE BOYFRIEND TWICE. THE MAN LATER DIED AT A HOSPITAL.

JUNE 26, 2007

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM WILL BE IN BRADENTON THIS AFTERNOON TO OPEN A SENIORS VERSUS CRIME OFFICE. THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE 4000 BLOCK ON 20TH STREET WEST. THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFICE IS TO PREVENT VICTIMIZATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS. THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW OFFICE IS THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO IN BRADENTON.

LENGTH-00:56      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE



POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN WHO TAKE ESTROGEN SUPPLEMENTS HAVE LESS CALCIUM PLAQUE BUILDUP IN THEIR ARTERIES ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 1,000 WOMEN 50 TO 59 YEARS OLD, FOR ABOUT SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS. THE WOMEN WERE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED EITHER .625 MILLIGRAMS OF ESTROGEN-ONLY HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY OR A DUMMY PILL DAILY FOR THE LENGTH OF THE STUDY. THOSE WHO TOOK THE ESTROGEN REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF PLAQUE BY 30 TO 40% COMPARED TO THOSE ON PLACEBO. BUT EXPERTS STILL RECOMMEND HORMONE THERAPY IN THE SMALLEST DOSE FOR THE SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME TO TREAT MODERATE-TO-SEVERE MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS. --WIPE--- IF YOU THINK STROKES ONLY HAPPEN TO OLDER PEOPLE, THINK AGAIN. IN A NEW STUDY FROM THE JOURNAL NEUROLOGY RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED 17-THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM 1999 TO 2004 AND FOUND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 45 AND 54 WOMEN WERE MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY AS MEN TO HAVE A STROKE. THE RESEARCHERS SAY IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY WOMEN ARE AT GREATER RISK THAN MEN IN MIDDLE AGE BUT INCREASED WAIST SIZE AND HEART DISEASE MAY BE PLAYING A ROLE. THEY ADVISE WOMEN TO CONTROL RISK FACTORS LIKE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL.

LENGTH-01:16    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR AN ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES NO VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND ELICITS BLANK STARES, THERE'S A LOT GOING ON... UP THERE. WHEN WE LOOK AT STUDIES OF BRAINS OF PEOPLE ON VIDEO GAMES, IT LIGHTS UP, IT 'S EXCITING. THE PLEASURE CENTER OF YOUR BRAIN LIGHTS UP. FOR SOME PLAYERS, THAT'S HARD TO WALK AWAY FROM... YEAH, THEY'RE JUST REALLY FUN TO PLAY, AND YOU KEEP WANTING TO PLAY. THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IS TORN OVER THE USE OF THE "A" WORD... ADDICTION... A LABEL THAT WOULD HAVE WIDE-RANGING IMPLICATIONS ON INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CARE. BUT IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE SEVERAL PATIENTS DR. KAREN PIERCE SEES EVERY WEEK FOR COMPULSIVE GAMING, THAT LABEL SEEMS TO FIT. THEY'RE PLAYING FOR HOURS, THEY WON'T GO TO SLEEP, THEY'LL MISS DINNER. I'VE HAD ADULTS WHO'VE LOST JOBS. AS MANY AS FIVE MILLION AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS MAY HAVE A PROBLEM. UNLIKE ALCOHOLISM, SMOKING, OR DRUG ADDICTION... THERE'S NO HARD EVIDENCE GAMERS GET PHYSICALLY HOOKED... BUT THE GAMES MAY SERVE AS A CRUTCH PSYCHOLOGICALLY . IMAGINE A CHILD THAT REALLY HAS HAD LITTLE OR NO SOCIAL SUCCESS, BUT BY PLAYING THESE VIDEO GAMES FOR HOURS AT A TIME, WITHIN THESE ONLINE CHANNELS, HAVE DEVELOPED A LEVEL OF SUCCESS. GAME NAT PLAYING AGAINST OTHERS ONLINE, THESE FIELDS OF CYBER-BATTLE CAN TURN A MISFIT INTO A KING... IT MAKES YOU FEEL SPECIAL. ...AND SERVE AS AN OUTLET FOR PROBLEMS AT HOME. THEY'LL FIND THEMSELVES ATTRACTED TO A WORLD IN WHICH THEY'RE NOT JUDGED. THEY CAN INTERACT TREMENDOUSLY WITH A RICH ENVIRONMENT, AND THEY GET TRAPPED THERE. TRAPPED IN WORLD WITH ITS OWN LANGUAGE AND MONIKERS... WHERE THE ALONE CAN BE TOGETHER... A PLACE DOCTORS ARE STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND.

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-5:00

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE DEATHS OF PRO WRESTLER CHRIS BENOIT (BEN-WAH'), HIS WIFE AND THEIR YOUNG SON ARE A MURDER-SUICIDE -- AND THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT SEEKING ANY SUSPECTS. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE BENOIT KILLED HIS WIFE AND SON OVER THE WEEKEND, AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF SOMETIME YESTERDAY.

THEIR BODIES WERE FOUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THREE DIFFERENT ROOMS OF THEIR HOME SOUTH OF ATLANTA. BENOIT WAS SUPPOSED TO PERFORM AT A PAY-PER-VIEW EVENT SUNDAY NIGHT IN HOUSTON.

LENGTH-01:04    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE POWERFUL HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED BACTERIA MRSA, CAN CAUSE DANGEROUS INFECTIONS THAT ARE RESISTANT TO MANY ANTIBIOTICS, INCLUDING PENICILLIN AND AMOXICILLIN. ALTHOUGH EXPERTS HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THIS THREAT SINCE THE 1970'S, DEBATE CONTINUES ABOUT HOW COMMON THE INFECTION REALLY IS. NOW, A CONTROVERSIAL SURVEY OF US HOSPITALS IS SUGGESTING THE BACTERIA MAY BE MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THE ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY COMPILED DATA ON MRSA INFECTIONS FROM ITS MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES. THEY FOUND AN AVERAGE OF 34 OUT OF EVERY 1,000 HOSPITAL PATIENTS HAS A MRSA INFECTION - MORE THAN EIGHT TIMES HIGHER THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY THE CDC THESE NUMBERS, HOWEVER, INCLUDE PATIENTS WHO CONTRACTED THE BACTERIA AT THE HOSPITAL, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO CAME IN WITH THE INFECTION. ADDITIONALLY, THE STUDY DID NOT MEASURE A RANDOM SAMPLE OF HOSPITALS OR PATIENT POPULATIONS. WHILE EXPERTS ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE VALIDITY OF THIS STUDY'S FINDINGS, THEY AGREE THAT MRSA INFECTIONS ARE A MAJOR PROBLEM. THEY URGE HOSPITALS CONTINUALLY TEST FOR THE BACTERIA IN HIGH RISK AREAS, LIKE OPERATING ROOMS, ALWAYS USE GLOVES AND GOWNS WITH MRSA PATIENTS, AND PRACTICE THOROUGH CLEANING METHODS IN THE HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

HEARTS AND KIDNEYS: IF ONE'S DISEASED, BETTER KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE OTHER. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS KIDNEY DISEASE SOMEHOW SPEEDS UP HEART DISEASE WELL BEFORE IT'S RAVAGED THE KIDNEYS. DOCTORS SAY THEY CAN ALSO PROVE THAT HEART DISEASE CAN TRIGGER KIDNEY DESTRUCTION. TWO STUDIES INVOLVING OVER 50-THOUSAND PATIENTS, PROMISES TO BOOST EFFORTS TO DIAGNOSE KIDNEY DISEASE EARLY. CARDIOLOGISTS AND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS ARE NOW URUGED TO CAREFULLY MONITOR HEART DISEASE PATIENTS FOR DECLINING KIDNEY FUNCTION.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW SENIOR VERSES CRIME FACILITY IS OPENING ITS DOORS IN BRADENTON. TODAY ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM MADE A STOP IN BRADENTON ALONGSIDE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF BRAD STEUBE TO OFFICIATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW CENTER. IT'S LOCATED IN THE 4000 BLOCK OF 20TH STREET WEST. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SENIORS VERSES CRIME PROGRAMS SERVE AS PLACES WHERE POTENTIAL ELDERLY VICTIMS CAN FILE A COMPLAINT. THIS WILL BE THE 30TH CENTER ACROSS THE STATE ESTABLISHED TO HELP SENIOR CITIZENS LEARN HOW TO AVOID BEING RIPPED OFF.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A PENSACOLA MAN IS ACCUSED OF CRASHING INTO A FAMILY'S CAR...AND KILLING THE 7-MONTH OLD INSIDE. GARY WHITE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH D-U-I AN SLAUGHTER IN SATURDAY'S DEATH OF CHLOE COLLAR. TWO BREATH TESTS SHOWED HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT WAS WELL OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT. THE GIRL'S FAMILY WAS TRAVELING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO PERDIDO KEY WHEN WHITE HIT THEIR CAR FROM BEHIND. POLICE SAY THE INFANT WAS IN A CHILD-SAFETY SEAT BUT THE IMPACT WAS TOO SEVERE. WHITE CUT HIS FOREHEAD IN THE WRECK AND IS BEING HELD AT ESCAMBIA COUNTY JAIL ON 101-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. HE HAD TWO PREVIOUS D-U-I INCIDENTS.

LENGTH-00:19      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME—5:30

AUTHORITIES EVACUATED SEVERAL DOZEN PATIENTS FROM A REHABILITATION HOSPITAL WHEN AN ANGRY PATIENT PULLED A GUN ON A DOCTOR. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AFTER EMPLOYEES USHERED THE MAN INTO AN EXAMINATION ROOM. AUTHORITIES ARE INTERVIEWING HOSPITAL STAFF TO LEARN WHAT MAY HAVE TRIGGERED THE MAN'S DANGEROUS OUTBURST.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY AND ROBBERY FOR TWO ELLENTON RESIDENTS SUSPECTED OF STABBING A MAN WITH A CRACK PIPE. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS BOTH SUSPECTS WERE AT A HOME IN THE 300 BLOCK OF GULF DRIVE SOUTH WHEN THE VICTIM, 44-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY SIMS GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH 54-YEAR-OLD JAMES FOSTER. THE VICTIM SAYS HE WAS STABBED BY FOSTER WHO THEN STOLE APPROXIMATELY 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS, HIS I-D, AND CREDIT CARDS FROM HIS WALLET. THE SUSPECTS THEN TOLD THE VICTIM THAT THEY'D TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT BUT INSTEAD REFUSED TO LET HIM OUT OF THE CAR WHEN THE VICTIM TRIED TO ESCAPE. THAT'S WHEN THE VICTIM WAS STABBED A SECOND TIME. THE VICTIM FINALLY BROKE FREE AND RAN UP TO A BRADENTON POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS NEARBY...54-YEAR-OLD JAMES FOSTER AND 37-YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH FOSTER WERE ARRESTED AND FACE MULTIPLE CHARGES. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

LENGTH-00:14      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ACCUSED KILLER TURNS HIMSELF IN. RONALD OATES GAVE UP LAST NIGHT. HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING 28-YEAR-OLD JERREMAH MATTESON. INVESTIGATORS SAY OATES SHOT AND KILLED MATTESON AT A HOME ON 51ST AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON SUNDAY NIGHT.. THEN SHOT ANOTHER PERSON WHO SURVIVED. THEY SAY IT WAS ALL OVER DRUGS.

JUNE 27, 2007

LENGTH-01:08      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WARMING UP AND COOLING DOWN ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY WORK-OUT. WE WOULD HOLD THAT STRETCH FOR AT LEAST 30 SECONDS. IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, STRETCHING TAKES TIME. THE PROBLEM IS, THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE GET VERY IMPATIENT WITH STRETCHING. JIM THORNTON IS HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR CLARION UNIVERSITY IN PENNSYLVANIA. HE SAYS PROPER STRETCHING CAN INCREASE FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE AND COORDINATION AND DECREASE RISK OF INJURY DURING EXERCISE. THORNTON'S ATHLETES ACTUALLY WARM UP BEFORE STRETCHING. WE MAY ASK THEM TO JOG, WE MAY ASK THEM TO GET ON A STAIRMASTER FOR FIVE MINUTES. JUST ENOUGH TO GET THE JUICES FLOWING AND GET THEIR BODY TEMPERATURE UP JUST A LITTLE BIT. THEN, HE RECOMMENDS FIVE TO TEN MINUTES OF WHAT HE CALLS DYNAMIC STRETCHING. A WALKING LUNGE, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BE A GREAT DYNAMIC STRETCH FOR HAMSTRINGS, QUADRIPCEPS, HIP FLEXORS, GLUTEUS MAXIMUS, ALL OF THOSE MUSCLES OF THE HIP AND LEGS. A STATIC STRETCH, WHICH ELONGATES TISSUE, SHOULD BE USED AFTER WORKING OUT. THORNTON SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HOLD THE STRETCH FOR AT 30 SECONDS TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE. DON'T BOUNCE AS YOU STRETCH, IT COULD CREATE SMALL TEARS IN THE MUSCLE. IF YOU FEEL ANY PAIN, YOU'VE PROBABLY GONE TOO FAR AND YOU SHOULD SCALE BACK ON THE INTENSITY.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

PUNTA GORDA POLICE BUSTING TWO PEOPLE FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS.. POLICE VISITING 14 STORES.. ALL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PUNTA GORDA.. A CLERK AT THE SWEETBAY LIQUOR STORE ON TAMIAMI TRAIL WAS ARRESTED FOR SELLING BEER TO A MINOR.. AND A CLERK AT BURNT STORE B-P AMOCO.. WAS ALSO CHARGED.. PUNTA GORDA POLICE SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO ARREST ANY PERSON CAUGHT SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS..

LENGTH-00:58      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

AS MANY AS 1 IN 20 PREGNANT MOTHERS SUFFER FROM MAJOR DEPRESSION, A SERIOUS CONDITION THAT OFTEN REQUIRES TREATMENT WITH ANTIDEPRESSANT MEDICATION. BUT ARE THESE DRUGS SAFE FOR THE DEVELOPING BABY? IN 2005, GLAXOSMITHKLINE WARNED THAT BABIES EXPOSED TO PAXIL IN THE WOMB MAY HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF HEART DEFECTS. TO INVESTIGATE THIS FURTHER, RESEARCHERS FROM THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION LOOKED AT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANTIDEPRESSANTS AND 18 DIFFERENT BIRTH DEFECTS IN MORE THAN 13,000 INFANTS. OVERALL, THEY FOUND NO INCREASE IN THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS IN BABIES WHOSE MOTHERS HAD TAKEN ANTIDEPRESSANTS, INCLUDING HEART DEFECTS. A SECOND STUDY ON AN ADDITIONAL

13,000 INFANTS ALSO FOUND NO OVERALL LINK BETWEEN ANTIDEPRESSANTS AND BIRTH DEFECTS. BUT THIS STUDY DID AGREE THAT PAXIL MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASE IN HEART PROBLEMS FOR THE BABY. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT BIRTH DEFECTS REMAIN RARE AMONG BABIES EXPOSED TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS, BUT THAT SOME SMALL RISK PROBABLY REMAINS. DOCTORS AND WOMEN MUST WEIGH THESE RISKS AGAINST THE POTENTIAL FOR INSOMNIA LACK OF APPETITE, AND SUICIDAL THINKING -- ALL RISKS FOR A PREGNANT MOTHER S UNTREATED DEPRESSION.

LENGTH-00:40      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

ANOTHER CARJACKING IN MANATEE COUNTY...IT'S THE SECOND THIS WEEK. DEPUTIES SAY THE LATEST HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF 30TH AVENUE EAST AND 5TH STREET EAST. THE VICTIM WAS APPROACHED BY TWO MEN WHO WANTED HIS TRUCK'S STEREO. THE DRIVER SAYS HE WAS PULLED FROM THE TRUCK AND PUSHED TO THE GROUND. THE MEN FLED IN TWO CARS ...A YELLOW 1997 FORD F-150 PICKUP TRUCK AND A BLACK CHEVY CAVALIER. ON MONDAY, DEPUTIES SAY A WOMAN WAS CARJACKED IN THE 1200 BLOCK OF 24th AVENUE EAST IN PALMETTO. THREE ARMED MEN GOT AWAY WITH THE VICTIM'S GOLD CHRYSLER CONCORD. THAT HAPPENED AT 9:30 IN THE MORNING. DEPUTIES ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND OUT IF THE TWO CASES ARE CONNECTED.

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A CENTRAL FLORIDA MAN IS ARRESTED IN WHAT DEPUTIES SAY WAS A MAJOR CREDIT CARD FRAUD OPERATION...AND HE TOOK GOOD NOTES. 20-YEAR-OLD ERICK EDWARDS FROM SANFORD WAS ARRESTED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY HE USED FAKE CREDIT CARDS TO BUY LAPTOP COMPUTERS FROM WAL-MART STORES THROUGHOUT THE SUNCOAST. HE WAS CAUGHT WHEN A WAL-MART MANAGER IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SPOTTED HIM. HE HAD BEEN WARNED TO WATCH OUT FOR A SUSPECT FITTING EDWARDS' DESCRIPTION. THE MANAGER FOLLOWED EDWARDS TO DESOTO COUNTY. DEPUTIES SEARCHED HIS CAR AND FOUND COMPUTERS, CAMCORDERS, CELL PHONES, AND CREDIT CARDS. INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND A NOTEBOOK WITH A MONTHLY LOG OF PURCHASES SINCE NOVEMBER 2006. HE IS BEING HELD ON MULTIPLE CHARGES.

JUNE 28, 2007

LENGTH-001:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR YEARS RITA AND HER DOGS WALKED A MILE A DAY AROUND HER NEIGHBORHOOD. THEN FOUR YEARS AGO--AT THE AGE OF 54, SHE WAS SIDELINED WITH PAIN.I WAS WALKING AND I FELT LIKE I COULDN'T WALK ANYMORE, IT FELT LIKE A VICE WOULD JUST COME UP AND GRAB ONTO MY LEG LIKE THAT AND IT JUST..I WAS POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING THE PAIN WAS SO BAD I'D HAVE TO STOP WALKING.

SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SOMETHING CALLED PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE OR P-A-D .... PAD ARE BLOCKAGES THAT OCCUR IN THE ARTERIES OF YOUR LEG AND PREVENTS BLOOD FROM TRAVELING DOWN YOUR LEG TO YOUR TOES. MUCH LIKE A BLOCKAGE IN YOUR HEART, A BLOCKAGE IN YOUR LEG CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK AND STROKE OR EVEN AMPUTATION. IF YOU DON'T TREAT PAD YOU COULD LIKELY LOSE ALL CIRCULATION IN YOUR LEG AND MIGHT LEAD TO AN AMPUTATION...A FOOT, BELOW THE KNEE, ABOVE THE KNEE. SMOKING, DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL ALL INCREASE THE RISK OF P-A-D. SO DOES BEING OVER THE AGE OF 50 AND AFRICAN AMERICAN. ---TRACK--- IT CAN BE DIAGNOSED IN A DOCTORS OFFICE BY COMPARING THE BLOOD PRESSURE IN YOUR ARMS AND LEGS... IF THE TOP NUMBER IS DIFFERENT THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM. P-A-D CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICINE AND EVEN SURGERY IF NECESSARY. NOW UNDER HER DOCTORS CARE RITA IS BACK TO WALKING A MILE A DAY. AND SHE'S ADDED YOGA TO HELP STAY FLEXIBLE. I'M CHRISTY FEIG, REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON. SUGGESTED ANCHOR TAG: THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH SAYS THAT ONE IN 20 AMERICANS OVER THE AGE OF 50 SUFFERS FROM P-A-D....

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A DIP IN THE POOL FEELS GREAT, BUT IF THE WATER'S CONTAMINATED AND IT GOES IN YOUR EAR, YOU MIGHT END UP WITH A PAINFUL CONDITION CALLED SWIMMER'S EAR. BOY, IT REALLY HURTS. AND IT HURTS WHEN YOU OPEN AND CLOSE YOUR JAW, BECAUSE YOU'RE COMPRESSING THE CANAL. AND IT HURTS WHEN YOU PULL YOUR EAR. SWIMMER'S EAR IS NOT THE SAME AS A COMMON CHILDHOOD MIDDLE EAR INFECTION. IF WATER IS STUCK IN YOUR EAR, SKIN BEGINS TO BREAK DOWN. YOU CAN GET AN INFLAMMATION. BUT YOU CAN ALSO GET AN INFECTION BECAUSE OF THE DIRTY WATER THAT YOU GET IN THERE FROM AN INFECTED POOL OR INFECTED WATER. TO PREVENT SWIMMER'S EAR, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RECOMMENDS THESE TIPS: \*A POOL OR HOT TUB SHOULD HAVE GOOD CHLORINE AND PH LEVELS. \*DON'T SWIM IN LAKE OR OCEAN AREAS CLOSED BECAUSE OF POLLUTION. \*AVOID PUTTING OBJECTS IN YOUR EAR, INCLUDING FINGERS AND COTTON SWABS. \*DRY YOUR EARS AFTER SWIMMING. IF YOU CAN'T GET THE WATER OUT, PUT A COUPLE OF DROPS OF ALCOHOL OR SOME OTHER MEDICATION THAT HELPS DRY IT OUT. IF THE PAIN PERSISTS, SEE A DOCTOR. SWIMMER'S EAR CAN BE TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTIC EAR DROPS.

LENGTH-00:50      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

SARASOTA POLICE INVESTIGATORS DUST FOR FINGER PRINTS AND COLLECT EVIDENCE.. TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER WHAT TRIGGERED SOMEONE TO OPEN FIRE ON 24-YEAR-OLD EUGENE JORDAN. "WE HEARD THE SHOTS... POP, POP, POP." MIKE FORD HEARD IT GOING DOWN. THE FOOTBALL PLAYER JUST GOT HOME FROM COLLEGE A FEW HOURS BEFORE IT HAPPENED. "THAT'S WHEN POLICE START SWARMING THE AREA." FORD SAYS THE SHOTS ECHOED THROUGH THE QUIET STREETS. ALTHOUGH IT WAS LOUD, OTHER NEIGHBORS SAY THEY SLEPT THROUGH IT ALL... WAKING UP THIS MORNING TO A CRIME SCENE, WITH INVESTIGATORS TRYING TO COLLECT THE CLUES. "THEY WENT ASKING US QUESTIONS. THEY SAID HE WAS SHOT IN THE FACE A COUPLE OF TIMES AND THEY STRIPPED HIS CLOTHES OFF OF HIM." "NEIGHBORS SAY THE VICTIM WAS RIDING HIS BIKE DOWN THIS STREET AT

THREE THIS MORNING... WHEN A CAR PULLED UP AND STARTED SHOOTING. CRIME TAPE STILL BLOCKS OFF THE AREA WERE THE VICTIM TRYING TO RUN FOR COVER." "HE TRIED TO RUN BETWEEN THE HOUSES TO GET AWAY BUT THEY SHOT HIM. THE HAD TO PUT HIM ON A STRETCHER." EUGENE JORDAN WAS AIR LIFTED TO A TAMPA HOSPITAL. POLICE OFFICIALS SAY HE DIED AN HOUR LATER.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A BURGLAR IS ON THE LOOSE..ARMED WITH A GUN, SHERIFF'S HANDCUFFS AND A BADGE. THEY WERE STOLEN OUT OF A DETECTIVE'S CAR AT HIS HOME IN EAST MANATEE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED SOMETIME BETWEEN 10:00 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND 7-30 THIS MORNING. THE DETECTIVE'S PERSONAL 9 MM HANDGUN, HIS DEPARTMENT ISSUED HANDCUFFS AND BADGE ARE MISSING.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A \*10-YEAR-OLD\* DAYTONA BEACH BOY CONVICTED OF BEATING A HOMELESS MAN WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL HE'S NO LONGER CONSIDERED A THREAT TO OTHERS. THE BOY WAS SENTENCED TODAY. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY LAST MONTH. THE BOY, ANOTHER 10-YEAR-OLD AND A 17-YEAR-OLD WERE CHARGED WITH BEATING THE HOMELESS MAN BACK IN MARCH. THE MAN AND A FRIEND WERE WALKING THROUGH A NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWN FOR CRIME.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

A GOURMET SNACK FOOD BEING RECALLED OVER CONCERNS IT MAY BE CONTAMINATED BY SALMONELLA.. THERE ARE REPORTS OF 51 CASES OF SALMONELLA THAT MAY BE LINKED WITH VEGGIE BOOTY SNACK FOODS. ROBERT'S AMERICAN GOURMET.. ISSUED THE RECALL AFTER THE F-D-A CONTACTED THE COMPANY ABOUT ILLNESSES IN 17-STATES. VEGGIE BOOTY SNACK FOODS ARE SOLD IN SUPERMARKETS, HEALTH FOOD STORES, ONLINE AND IN VENDING MACHINES.

JUNE 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS BLOCKING THE IMPORTATION OF 5 TYPES OF SEAFOOD FROM CHINA ...UNTIL SUPPLIERS CAN PROVE IT IS NO LONGER CONTAMINATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS AND CHEMICALS THAT ARE BANNED IN U.S. SEAFOOD. THE ANTIBIOTICS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SEAFOOD BECAUSE PERSISTENT USE COULD LEAD TO RESISTANCE TO THE DRUGS. THE CHEMICALS COULD INCREASE

THE RISK OF CANCER AND RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS IF USED OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. BUT THE AGENCY SAYS CONSUMERS DO NOT NEED TO BE CONCERNED... THE CONCERN IS REALLY LONG TERM EXPOSURE FROM SOME OF THE DRUGS THAT ARE IN THESE TYPES OF SEAFOOD. IT'S NOT A SHORT TERM EXPOSURE ISSUE. YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S ON YOUR DINNER TABLE TONIGHT. THE PRODUCTS IN QUESTION ARE FARM RAISED IN CHINA AND INCLUDE THREE TYPES OF FISH -- CATFISH, BASA AND DACE -- EEL, AND SHRIMP. THE FDA SAID TESTS OVER SEVERAL YEARS HAD FOUND A MINORITY OF EACH PRODUCT CONTAMINATED WITH THE ANTIBIOTICS. FOR HEALTHWATCH I'M CHRISTY FEIG. THE POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION IS ANOTHER BLOW TO CHINA'S PRODUCT SAFETY RECORD. OVER RECENT MONTHS... TOOTHPASTE, DOG FOOD, CHICKEN FEED AND EVEN TIRES FROM CHINA HAVE ALL BEEN RECALLED FROM AMERICAN STORES.

LENGTH-00:58      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING A CAR SKIDDING INTO TRASH CANS AND STOPPING IN FRONT OF A POPULAR LONDON NIGHTCLUB. SOME SAY THEY SAW THE DRIVER FLEE. IT WAS MEDICS, ALREADY ON THE SCENE TENDING TO A CLUB-GOER, WHO NOTICED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS SMOKE INSIDE THE CAR AND CALLED THE POLICE. INSIDE THE VEHICLE, POLICE FOUND A BOMB PACKED WITH NAILS, GAS CANISTERS, AND EXPLOSIVES. "EVEN AT THIS STAGE IT IS OBVIOUS IF THE BOMB HAD DETONATED THERE COULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE... THE BOMB WAS PARKED... BUSY MORNING PEOPLE LEAVING NIGHTCLUBS." CAR BOMBS TARGETING BUSY AREAS ARE SEEN NEARLY DAILY IN IRAQ - BUT THIS IS THE FIRST ATTEMPT IN RECENT HISTORY HERE. BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY THERE ARE MULTIPLE, ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THREATS FROM ABROAD. THEY SAY \*AT LEAST ONE\* HAS AN AL QUEDA LINK. BUT SO FAR THERE ARE NO REPORTS ANY OF THOSE TIPPED POLICE OFF TO TODAY'S ATTEMPT. PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN: "THIS INCIDENT DOES RECALL US THE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND THE PUBLIC TO BE ALERT AT ANY POTENTIAL INCIDENT." IT'S POSSIBLE THE ATTACK WAS INTENDED TO SET BACK THE NEW GOVERNMENT, IN OFFICE JUST TWO DAYS. IT CERTAINLY SENDS THE MESSAGE THAT IRAQI TACTICS ARE BEING USED IN ENGLAND.

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

IN LONDON TODAY: AT LEAST ONE UNSETTLING NEAR MISS. SOT FEMALE WITNESS: "ALL I KEPT THINKING WAS 'THANK GOD, IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ANGEL ON MY SHOULDERS' BECAUSE IF THAT HAD GONE OFF, GLASS, EVERYTHING - WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALIVE TODAY. AN AMBULANCE CREW TENDING TO A CLUB-GOER FIRST ALERTED AUTHORITIES THAT AN ABANDONED CAR NEAR THE ENTRANCE APPEARED TO BE FULL OF SMOKE. ON CAREFUL INSPECTION: A CHILLING INTERIOR PACKED FULL OF NAILS, GASOLINE, AND EXPLOSIVES. SOT PETER CLARKE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT. WITNESSES SAY THE DRIVER FLED. A MASSIVE MANHUNT IS UNDERWAY FOR THE DRIVER. THE INCIDENT TRIGGERED A SERIES OF SCARES ACROSS THE CITY. POLICE CORDONED OFF MULTIPLE AREAS DUE TO SUSPECT VEHICLES. CERTAIN EVIDENCE IS LEADING INVESTIGATORS TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL LINK, INCLUDING EXTREME ISLAM. US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS INDICATED IT COULD HAVE BEEN A MULTI-VEHICLE TERROR PLOT INTENDED TO INFLICT MASS CASUALTIES. AUTHORITIES ARE HOPING FOOTAGE FROM LONDON'S VAST NETWORK OF SECURITY CAMERAS WILL PROVIDE CLUES.



LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

NATIONAL PROMOTION OF THE SMOKING CESSATION HOTLINE CAN DRAMATICALLY INCREASE ITS USE, ACCORDING A NEW STUDY. THE HOTLINE -- 1-800-QUIT-NOW -- CONNECTS CALLERS TO COUNSELORS WHO HAVE TIPS ON HOW TO QUIT SMOKING. BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SIMPLY HAVE THE SERVICE. PEOPLE HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT IT. IN NOVEMBER OF 2005, ABC'S WORLD NEWS TONIGHT RAN A SERIES ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO. CALLED "QUIT TO LIVE," IT WAS INSPIRED BY THE DEATH OF ANCHORMAN PETER JENNINGS FROM LUNG CANCER. THE QUIT-LINE NUMBER WAS SHOWN AT THE END OF EVERY STORY. RESEARCHERS RECENTLY MEASURED THE EFFECTS OF THIS PROMOTION BY LOOKING AT THE NUMBER OF CALLS TO THE HOTLINE BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE WORLD NEWS SERIES. THEY FOUND THAT THE NUMBER OF CALLS TRIPLED DURING THE QUIT TO LIVE PROGRAMMING -- RISING FROM UNDER 10,000 BEFOREHAND TO NEARLY 30,000 WHEN THE PROGRAMS AIRED. BUT THE CALLS DROPPED OFF AGAIN AFTER THE SERIES ENDED. RESEARCHERS SAY THESE FINDINGS MEAN THAT MORE FREQUENT AND SUSTAINED ADVERTISING OF THE HOTLINE IS NEEDED. THEY ARE LOOKING AT OTHER WAYS OF PROMOTING THE QUIT-LINE NUMBER, SUCH AS PRINTING IT ON CIGARETTE PACKS.

LENGTH-0000:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

SOME FAKE MONEY POPPING UP AROUND CHARLOTTE COUNTY. THE COUNTERFEIT CASH WAS USED SEVEN TIMES, FOUR ATTEMPTS AT A CIRCLE K STORE. DEPUTIES ARRESTED ONE MAN FOR PASSING THE FAKE CASH. MARSHALL ANHALT ADMITTED TO THE CRIME. MORE ARRESTS MAY BE COMING. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS URGING ALL BUSINESSES IN THE AREA TO CHECK 20 DOLLAR BILLS WITH A COUNTERFEIT MARKER PEN BEFORE ACCEPTING THE MONEY FOR MERCHANDISE.

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LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE THIEVES ONLY KNEW ONE WORD IN SPANISH ... BUT THAT AND A GUN GOT THEM 3 WALLETS. IT HAPPENED AT THE 900 BLOCK OF 21ST STREET EAST IN PALMETTO ... JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. MANATEE CO. DEPUTIES SAY THE THREE VICTIMS WERE SITTING IN FRONT OF AN APARTMENT TALKING... WHEN TWO MEN APPROACHED THEM WITH A GUN AND SAID ... "WALLETS." IN SPANISH. THE THREE VICTIMS HANDED OVER THEIR WALLETS ...AND THE THIEVES TOOK OFF WEST INTO A WOODED AREA. A K-9 UNIT TRACKED THEM TO A DIRT ROAD ...WHERE TIRE MARKS WERE FOUND.THEY ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT.

